

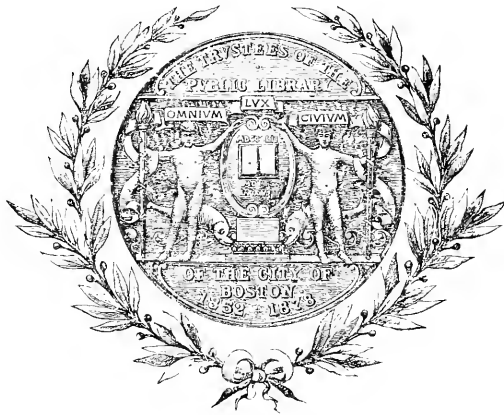
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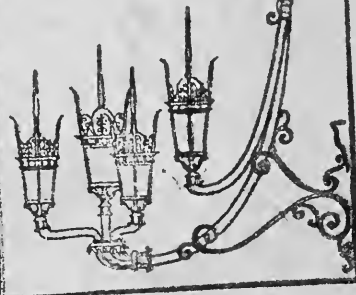
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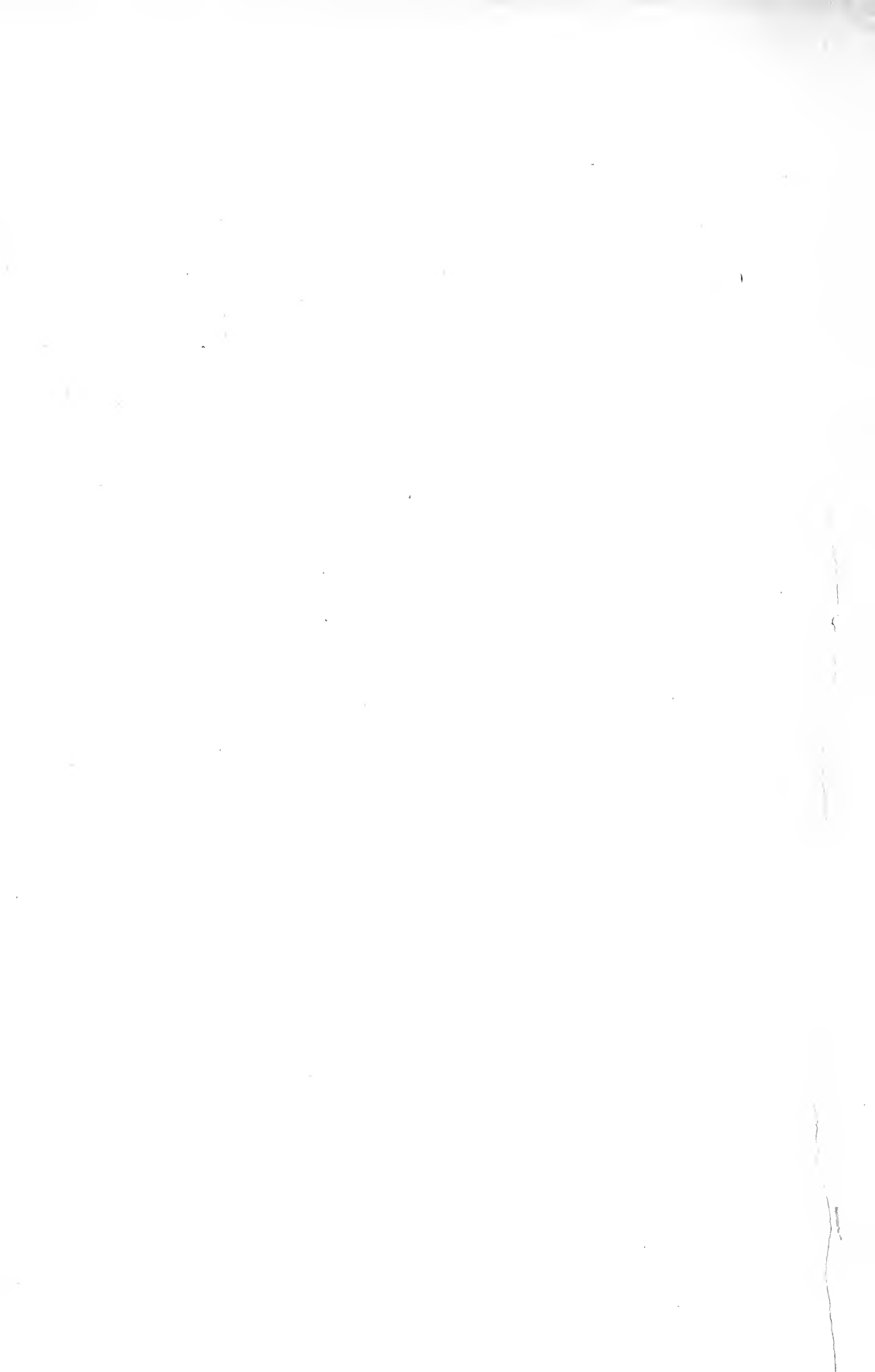
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**A HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF  
THE FAMILY OF HURD**



## HISTORY

"Broader and deeper we must write our annals."

EMERSON.

**I**N history, the litterateur finds no place for the idealistic, and is dependent more than any other writer upon a limited class of material. The remains, such as buildings, implements, ruins and relics; documents, from which governmental facts may be obtained; achievements of art and literature; contemporary narratives, annals and traditions constitute the entire resource upon which to found authenticity.

After collective research, and classification of the material the work must be studied critically and finally interpreted in the light of the writer's knowledge of human nature and of facts in possession.

For centuries, the historian was compelled to rely upon myths, traditions and oral testimonies; and from which, especially the latter, were the narrator a man gifted of speech, poetic or idealistic, wide range was given for elaboration and embellishment.

The Pharaohs, flourishing 2000 years before Christ, invented Hieroglyphics, (from the Greek, meaning sacred carving,) or picture writing, and the art, improved by the Egyptians almost to an alphabet, was confined to sacred subjects and legible only to the Priests.

The scientist, interested in research, finds more than a passing interest in the mosaics of the Egyptian, Babylonian and Roman Empires. The intricate designs, figures, birds, beasts and reptiles, interwoven with the most intricate designs, of geometrical and astrological signs, which are found in ruins of old structures, tombs, cathedrals, etc., all tell a story, which

if interpreted, could no doubt throw light upon Ancient History that must remain forever a mystery.

When Greece was theme for story, and poets sang endless praises over her hero Achilles and crowned his name with endless glory for conquering the mighty Hector; Rome was growing in power, until Cæsar, returning through Pontus, defeating the Pharnaces after the struggle with Cleopatra, he informed the senate of his victory in the laconic dispatch, "Veni, vidi, vici" ("I came, I saw, I conquered"). Rome was mistress of the World! With this achievement, history must narrate that persecution, bloodshed and victory meant a greater privilege for the indulgence of pompous degradation and debauchery, while Literature and Art declined.

With the fall of the Roman Empire came added struggles to build and maintain the home life, and, with the ever restless, ceaseless surging hither and thither of the world's people, came the mad strife for supremacy in the establishment of dynasties.

History was truly a thing of the buried past, Art was lost and Literature declined. Men of learning were replaced, ruled and governed by men of bodily strength, until the twelfth century awoke to the fact that civilization had declined to the extinction of almost all progressive influences.

Introspection of what civilization might have been with an ever increasing amount of fitness, with the added force of achievement gained by conquered adversaries, made possible by the transmission of the blood of those ancient giants of literature, art, architecture and power through those intervening centuries of decline without a lost link in the chain between then and now;—music, science, inventions; international laws, inventive knowledge, an unbroken strain of advance toward the heights; a picture of Life Harmonious!

Writers of Ancient History were compelled to gather and accept such remnants of facts as were attainable; documents



sacred to mankind gathered as spoil and destroyed through savage hatred of power; determination to conquer and desire to lead; here and there a fragment only, often illegible because of the lost art to decipher.

Medieval fragments, still less authentic by the poor and incomplete manner of recording or transmitting, left the history of the world's people unwritten. With Modern History and the revival of learning, came a re-creation of patriotism and a gradual increasing thirst for accomplishments. The forming of dynasties, the making of history and recording the more important achievements became matters of interest. Steadily learning advanced as the history of those famed for service in their country's welfare, or for betrayal of trust was recorded. Royalty was established, kings and princes married only into families royal and of those families record was kept.

Men advancing in learning and power felt the yoke of submission, and the blood of ancestors rebelled under the load. Minds and hearts clamoring for voice in their country's cause, wherein men struggled and were made independent, led to reformations religious and politic. Then followed Republics.

With the building of a Republic where merit holds the scepter and its men mould the nation, the importance of recording the history of men is paramount.

Little is known of a Republic's people, although some day, any day, are men available and liable for places of trust in the carving of future greatness.

The horticulturist keeps close record of our grain, our fruit, our flowers, and at once men can tell of its ancestry by its name. The breeder of fine stock keeps close record of perfection and defect, transmitting the purest and best.

Nature's highest creature, Man, has received the smallest amount of care and consideration relative to propagation of the fittest. The only ban has been placed on the nobility; that Royalty be wedded to Royalty.

The United States of America now surpasses all other countries in the matter of complete and accessible records, and although young, as compared with older nations, its accurate and complete records and its libraries are the pride and envy of every foreign visitor of learning.

The true litterateur finds cause to regret the fact that for a consideration or anticipation of material remuneration, numerous writers have compiled and published works purporting to be authentic, containing the history of a people, community or political hero with little thought or care except that of remunerative nature.

## NOMENCLATURE

Through all the centuries of antiquity man has left but one memorial; through all the countless ages to come, man can erect but one eternal monument, his Name!

Before dynasties were established, when tribes fought and, defeating their brother tribes, formed clans, there was significance in a name, for their deeds of valor were recorded only by lingual transmission. From earliest childhood the father taught the son to remember; and many were the traps invented to instil into the growing mind that accurateness so important.

The old father, knowing that his trust must be delivered into the keeping of the boy, began early in the training, and as the narrator lived over the story of his ancestors, his blood grew warm; his voice rose and fell in cadence now gentle, then appalling, now gruesome, then sweet and musical as he told the wild-eyed, breathless boy of his family achievements; the history of his people, the history of his country, the history of his world; all its art, its music, its triumphs and tragedies; its conquests and defeats embodied in a NAME. Little wonder that the young listener, ever ready for adventure, felt his heart throb in sympathy and in accord with the rhythm of the narration—music to his ears! Had he not known all his life that to him would be transmitted all that was known of his world's past? Sitting in the twilight alone, father and son, beneath the diamond-studded canopy of silver grey, night after night, month after month, year after year, recording History; leaving no opportunity pass to plant deep down into the soul of the listener those facts, whether they were of success or defeat, with equal force—leading, teaching him who

would cherish the record as a sacred heirloom to be handed down with the NAME. Precious heirloom indeed it has been, but for those long, tedious, if exciting, recantations and repetitions, many of our historical traditions valuable or merely interesting, would have passed into oblivion.

The significance of names cannot be repudiated; the name that is linked with truth and right reflects back its lustre and so will the guilt-stained name burn a blackened lasting blot, a warning to posterity. Originally all names were given to the individuals who bore them with reference to some circumstance, place of birth, or sentiment. With an important change in a man's life, his name was often changed to fit his new circumstances.

The Ancient Egyptians, Hebrews, Babylonians, Greeks, Assyrians and Persians had no family names; neither did the early Romans. The influence of Nomenclature was first felt when Rome became mistress of the world, then every Roman citizen was given three names; the "prænomen," or personal name; the "nomen," or name of the gens or clan, and the "cog-nomen," or family name. Conquerors and men of achievement were often complimented by the addition of an "ag-nomen," or fourth name, commemorative of their conquests. The Roman personal names referred to the personal appearance; the ancient Greek names more often implied some virtue or natural gift, and in many instances a family name may be traced by this means. These names were supplemented by the name of the place of birth or the occupation.

The modern system of nomenclature became prevalent about A.D. 1000. The early adventurers introduced surnames, and they came into use in Scotland in the 12th century; some districts of Wales have not yet established the use of surnames. The sources from which modern nomenclature has its origin are: characteristics, rank, profession or occupation, locality or natural objects and patronymics; the latter embraces the Scotch "Mac," the Irish "O," the Norman "Fitz," the German

“sohn,” the Scandinavian “sen” and the Russian “vitch,” all having the same force and meaning as the English “son.” The Hebrew used the word “ben” and the Welsh “ap” and placed the word between the name of father and son; Jacob ben Levi, meaning Jacob the son of Levi; the Welsh Evan ap Donald became Evan-John son of Donald or John Donald.

In Spain the wife retains her name after marriage, and the son may adopt either paternal or maternal name for his own. In many states of the Union the name may be changed for a just cause, but only by securing a special act of the legislature of his state.



## HERALDRY AND COAT ARMOUR

The science of recording genealogies and blazoning arms, as practised at the Herald's College in England, is comparatively modern, and differs in some respects from that of other European Courts.

Heraldic emblems are not confined to the rules of Coat Armour nor the honors they imply. Both are of ancient origin and are important to the American as a means of tracing one's family history. The ancient Herald was an officer or precursor who bore important messages from commander to King during times of war.

Badges and emblems on shields, helms and banners were used in the earliest times, and symbols were sometimes hereditary. The Children of Israel had the escutcheon of each tribe inscribed upon a standard, the bearer of which heralded the approach of the followers of Moses.

The Coat of Armour was a shield or coat, made to cover the breast, stomach and abdomen of the warrior. Tacitus says this was the ordinary dress of the ancient Gauls; that originally it was made of toughened skins of wild animals and served not only as a covering for the body but a shield against the points of passing arrows. The coat was sometimes decorated with strips of fur, bits of metal, gold or silver ornaments, as became the position or rank of its owner. Then followed the breastplate of metal, which was borne on the left arm of the warrior and was used as a shield to ward off the blows in the hand-to-hand conflict, which conflict constituted the manner of warfare. The origin of heraldic arms is to be attributed to the necessity which arose when Europe was emerging from a state of barbarism, and when a general igno-

rance of written language prevailed. During the Crusades there arose the necessity of distinguishing the leaders of the numerous and motley bands of warriors that constituted the Christian Armies. Heraldic designs were used to record the exploits of the noble and brave; the bold and romantic adventures experienced by the Crusaders, added to the pomp of chivalry then at its acme; and each band, each leader, vied with another in achievement and the display of conquest.

The shield or escutcheon of modern coats of arms represents the original shield used in war and is marked and colored in various ways, distinctive of the individual, family or community, and is used as a characteristic for the discrimination of degrees of rank. The variety of changes produced by the contingencies of time have altered the uses of heraldry.

During the Saxon Conquest the use of devices as emblems of conquest became more general and after it was thought eligible to use or possess arms, they were invented to denote lines of business or for marking merchandise, from which comes our American "trade mark." Ecclesiastics also used marks of allusion called rebus, denoting name.

Emperor Henry 1st instituted tournaments, where contests and games of various kinds created the deepest interest, the display and grandeur of which equalled if not surpassed the famed Olympic Games. The occasion became the social event of the nation and Henry of Saxony regulated the tournament so that none but gentlemen could enter. This gave rise to a greater interest in the matter of heraldry, and the English gentleman gave much time and thought to the proper arrangement and emblazoning of his arms.

To the American, the European Coat of Arms is of import only in that it frequently enables one to trace family history. The display of armour belonging to some ancestor is not always wise, for the fact that arms were often given to one or more brothers of a family, differing in emblazonment, to record the individual exploit or occupation, residence or achieve-

ment; each little figure on a shield having a distinct significance. The crest was originally the ornament surmounting the helmet and was a greater criterion of nobility than the helmet or the emblazoning on the shield.

In the study of armourial bearings one should consult the many works on Heraldry, and in the use of a Coat of Arms one should consult the genealogical department of a good library. There are excellent works in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other places.

## ANCESTRY

The desire of many members of the families of "Heard," "Hord" and "Hurd" to possess and display a Coat of Arms, and the many incidents which occurred during years of research, was the incentive for careful study bearing upon Heraldry and Coat Armour.

The belief most prevalent among the American families who possess a coat of arms, is that the right to bear a coat of arms relates the owner to Royalty. This mistaken idea is as far from correct as the idea the young daughters of our princes of fortune have, that to be wedded to the owner of a title insures for them happiness, position and family connection that cannot be found in own country; none of which do they find. The pride that instils a desire for exalted family relationship is commendable, but the practice of the indiscriminate display of a "Coat of Arms" which tells of the ancestor's achievement, and the use of an accompanying "Crest," which is of more importance in the matter of research, for it tells of the derivation of the name or the home surroundings (more often the former)—without the proper credence given to research, is noncommendable and unjust to the one who pays frequently large sums to the authors of such publications, or to "Heraldic Painters" who do the work and place it of record without any authority or verification of the statements, and the fact that in three cases the same arms were "Painted" by an English gentleman who must have known or was entirely ignorant of the fact that the arms mentioned were granted, one in the latter half of the eighteenth century, and the other in the early part of the nineteenth century. These American gentlemen can claim rightfully the relationship in direct line

to men, soldiers, captains and generals of the Revolutionary War; the greatest and most honorable conquest that it has ever been the privilege of a nation to win. Arms are individual, and may be created or granted, added to or changed, and the escutcheon of the achievement of an ancestor rightly borne is truly honorable and commendable, but since one must be a descendant from the individual who bore the "Arms," the achievement of the American ancestor and the emblazonment of one's own honest trade mark carry with it a greater glory. Time has long since past when one can live and prosper under the name of an honored ancestor alone.

The arms shown on the following pages are an exact reproduction of the arms published by descendants of two different families of entirely different origin, and show that both would have had to be related to have borne either. While the emblazonment differs, the description is the same; figure No. 1 was made for a descendant of John Hord of Boston, Mass., but gives as the American ancestor, John Hurd of Windsor, Connecticut; figure No. 2 was made for a descendant of John Hurd of Windsor, Conn., but gives the Hord arms as his.

The other two beautiful plates are reproductions from coats of arms which are displayed by members of the lines of Heard of Dover, and Hurd or Hord of Boston, Mass. The crests of these two coats of arms indicate that there is relationship existing, but the dates upon which these arms were granted to the English owners portrays the fact that the confidence placed in the Heraldic Painter was such that the gentlemen who made the purchases trusted to his honor as a gentleman, and paid the price without comment or investigation.

The secret of America's power is attributed, by scientific investigation and comparison, to the fact that her citizens are the children of progenitors from all the European nations, and the brains, brawn and muscle of the different countries of power have descended through the blood made purer and





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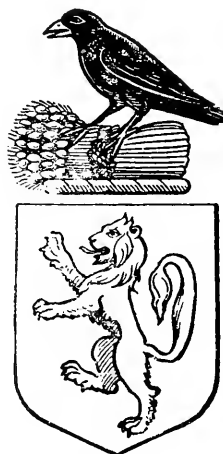


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The family of Hurd came with the men who entered Britain to help find the way toward civilization, as also did those of Heard, Horde, Hourd, Hoord, Hird, Herd, Hord and others, although the purity of spelling as all other family names passed through many ways and forms during the decline of learning, and the change of locality and custom created a great variety of names believed by many to be of entirely different origin.

The home counties of the oldest English names may be traced by locality as in America, and by wills and records, and there are many thousands of them in different counties. England with its 390,000,000 of people keeps the land, tax, and court records in the localities near by, and these houses of record, like American libraries, have the partial records.

John Heard of Dover, Maine, had his English ancestry in the county of Devonshire, and is of ancient origin. (See page 279.)

John Hord of Boston, whose name the recorder of church and

birth records spelled both Hord and Horde, came from Oxford, and was from a long line of clothiers or tailors, they having been most competent with the needle. (See page 248.)

John Hurd of Windsor, Conn., came from Somersetshire, and is one of the oldest families of that county; whose lines of descent spread through Dorset, Gloucestershire and surrounding counties. The arms of this line have been handed down from a very early date, and contain one of the oldest emblazonments of English origin. (See page 21.)



## PATHFINDERS

In recording the history of a country's people, none receive greater honor or reverence than its Pathfinders. Whether of discovery, invention, science, literature, music, art or mechanics, the man who "finds the way" is he to whom the world gives laurels.

The minds that moved men from beneath religious suppression were the minds that have made a Republic the pride of every American. The hearts of courage and bodies of muscle were the breastworks behind which was defended a nation's honor.

When the first knowledge of a New World, after Gosnold, Pring and others had made explorations, was carried not only to the "Pilgrims" awaiting at Leyden, Holland, but throughout England, Scotland and Wales, there were more men to go than the small sailing vessels could carry, so the young and strong were selected to go first.

From 1609, when two vessels containing 100 men entered the Kennebec River, during the next thirty years ships came and went at long intervals, and although the records kept by the Mayflower passengers were more complete than any of the early arrivals, there were others before 1620 and many after who cast their lot among the real Pathfinders.

The first man of record named "Hurd" who came to America was "William Hurd came in Ann," which ship landed at Plymouth in 1623.

Research has failed to learn much of this early emigrant.

The colony of Windsor, Connecticut, first records of which were lost or destroyed by the Indians, was settled in 1630; one of the first land owners was John Hurd, who sold his land

to Thomas Marshfield and went with his sons John and Adam to Stratford, Connecticut, in 1639.

During those early days of attempt to gain and hold a peaceful habitation in the New World, so much energy and strength were required to provide food and shelter that little attention was given to recording events. History is dependent upon fragmentary epistles; letters and diaries, with a few town or community records.

In 1652 John Heard removed from York, Maine, to Dover, New Hampshire; and on the spot known as "Garrison Hill" built the "Heard Garrison House," overlooking the Cocheco River, immortalized in Whittier's "Snow Bound."

On a quiet night in June, 1689, beneath the cover of a darkened moon two squaws knocked for admission upon each of the five barred doors of the Garrison houses, into three of which they were admitted, given food and shelter. In the night, at "Heards," the barking of a dog awakened the sleeping inmates and plunged them into the midst of the terrible massacre of 1689. In the darkness many escaped, but all the houses except one were destroyed. The "Heard Garrison House," with its battered walls, telling of nearly fifty years of defense from savages of the most ferocious of Indian tribes, stands to-day a monument to those brave and valiant men and their patient wives.

**BOOK II**  
**HURD HISTORY AND GENEALOGY**





HURD



## HURD

The name "Hurd" is a derivation and contraction from the Anglo-Saxon "Hughihard"; its meaning is "firm mind," and the old Anglo-Saxon pronunciation was "Hugh-ard," from which came the English names "Hew-ard," "Huard" and "Hurd"; the latter is pronounced in the shires of England with a broad "u."

The English branch of "Hurd" has its origin in Somersetshire, where the family is of great antiquity, having been known there before the Crusades. There are a very great number of the name scattered through every shire in Britain, and there prevails a variety of forms of spelling.

## ARMS—HURD

Vertigo; a bend of ermine between three escallop shells, argent, two in the sinister chief point, and one in the dexter base point. Symbolism: Vertigo (green); this first mentioned color always refers to the main color scheme of the armour, and green is the emblem of Strength and Hope. The "bend" represents the belt or scarf worn by men engaged in military conflict, and signifies protection. "Ermine" denotes the office or functions of a Judge, whose state robe lined with ermine is emblematic of purity and honor without stain. The "Escallop Shell" is one of the most ancient and highly honored emblems of heraldry, and was assumed by the returned Crusaders as a badge, and was worn through the "Third Crusade" in the long march to and from the Holy Land. The escallop shells found along the route and carried by the bearer of this coat of arms served to perpetuate the name of one of the earliest men to bear this honored insig-

nia, for he probably met and overcame a great difficulty by producing the escallop shells at an opportune time, when there was no other means of carrying water to a famishing company of Crusaders.

Harriet Taylor suggests a beautiful thought in regard to this coat of arms: "Murillo's wonderful painting in the Madrid Museum, wherein is pictured St. John giving Jesus a drink of water from a shell, while angels hover over them, gives the shell a deeper significance as a family bearing." The silver coloring of the shell signifies pearl-like purity of character.

"CREST": a bear's head, sable (black): muzzled, gules; between two wings, or. (gold). Symbolism: The bear's head, "muzzled, gules," (muzzled with a red band—"gules," derived from "gullet," the red of the throat), portrays ferociousness in protection, and firmness in decision; "firm-mind"; to further portray the politic traits of the "Hurd" character the bear's head is zealously muzzled. Wings, unless specified, are eagle's wings, and indicate loftiness of purpose. Thus the crest portrays "strong desires and ferociousness of will, zealously guarded and soaring toward the heights."



## NOTE

The numbers preceding the names are used for convenience only, and enable one to trace his ancestry by referring to the numbers. Thus: number (907) is the son of Nathan (296); referring back to (296) we find he is the son of (90) and so on.

Frequent blank spaces of ten numbers are left, where the Author was unable to gain the desired information, and for the pleasure of those who may be able to supply the data. Unfinished lines of the last generation have five numbers blank.

The entire data is copied from town records, family Bibles, church records and old manuscripts loaned to the Author.

The place of residence, after the heads of the families, refers to the home of the individual at the time the family record was made.

In cases where the record was supplied, but the address of the family unknown at the time the record was compiled, the place of residence of the parents or progenitors is given. Additional records and data will be appreciated by the Author, who contemplates another volume including the first intermarriages. Much of the material has been collected.

### ABBREVIATIONS

b.—born; bap.—baptized; ch.—child; d.—dead; d. ch.—died in childhood; dau.—daughter; m.—married; n. ch.—no children; o.—occupation; r.—resident; rm.—removed; unrm.—unmarried. The usual abbreviations are also used for the states, months of the year, Colonial and Historical Societies.



## JOHN HURD, OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

JOHN HURD (1) was born in Somersetshire, England, and with his two sons, Adam (2) and John (3), he migrated to the colonies of New England before 1640, and settled at Windsor, Connecticut.

The first records of Windsor, Conn., were lost in one of the earliest conflicts with the Indians, but the name of "John Hurd" appears among the first recorded land grants. There has been preserved no record of the dates of the births of his two sons, but a close comparison of the oldest records of the towns of Windsor, Stratford and Woodbury, Conn., including old wills, diaries and letters, proves beyond doubt that Adam (2) and John (3) were born in England, and came with their father to Windsor. The records do not mention the wife of John (1), and it is to be presumed that she either died before the father came to New England, or soon after, and such record, if there was one, was destroyed with the other first records of Windsor.

John Hurd (1) was a man of education and influence in his community, and was a civil engineer; his name appears in many places in the early histories of Connecticut in relation to the survey or platting of land grants. In the year 1640, the town of Windsor has placed of record: "John Hurd sold his land to Thomas Marshfield in 1640, and removed to Stratford."

Historians of the towns of Windsor, Stratford and Woodbury have disagreed as to whether John (1) of Windsor was the father or brother of Adam (2), whose name appears on the early records of Stratford, Conn. Close research proves that John of Windsor had two sons, Adam and John, who were born in England; for Adam, the older one, was of legal age and

owned town lots among the first grants in Stratford; and while the name of John (3) does not appear until a little later as a land owner, still he was near the age of his older brother Adam, for both had married and each had a son "John," who were married in Stratford on the same day, December 10, 1662. Of these two cousins "John (4)" and "John (5)," the former removed to Woodbury, and the latter remained at Stratford and "became Senior by the death of his father" (History of Stratford by Orcutt). The favored name "John" continues, however, but a change occurs with "John (12)," who was the last child of "John (4)," while "John (5)" named his firstborn "John (13)"; the latter's family resided at the old "Hurd Place" for several generations; the former, "John (4)," became one of the first settlers of Woodbury, Conn.

Soon after his arrival in Stratford with his two sons, "John Hurd was appointed by the General Court with William Judson, to solicit money for the 'maynetenance of scollars' at Cambridge"; this was in the year 1644, two years after the first class was graduated from Harvard, and six years before the great Harvard University was incorporated. In 1649 he was chosen Deputy to the General Court on a committee "to view land desired by the town of Fairfield for enlargement of their territory, and in May, 1650, the report being favorable, their bounds were extended to the Sagatauk river" (History of Stratford by Orcutt).

A most important fact in proof of the proper identity of the first "John," is that if he were "John (3)," who has been, by some historians, credited with being the first of the name "John (1)"—he would have been the father of both "John (5)," who married Sarah Thompson Dec. 10, 1662, and "John Jr. (13)," who was born Dec. 16, 1663, which is improbable.

JOHN HURD (1) with his two sons, Adam and John, were among the first settlers of Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut, which was originally a township (New England uses the term "Town" instead of "Township") twelve miles east

and west, one and one-half miles from Long Island Sound, and fifty-eight miles from New York City. At the time John Hurd settled there, it comprised nearly all of the territory covered by the present towns of Bridgeport, Huntington, Trumbull, Monroe and Stratford, was the seventh plantation, settled in 1639, and was known by the Indian name of Cupheag. 7

The early settlers were enabled to live in moderate peace with the Indians, but were compelled to have their towns fortified. The citizens built a barricade around a small lot where the church was located, and this fortification was known as "every man's fence," but each man was the owner of the part which he built, and as proof of the physical strength and the energy of these early ancestors, the records show that John and Adam Hurd owned the greater part of "every man's fence."

John Hurd (3) was the owner and builder of the first mill to grind corn in the state of Connecticut, at Stratford, when he and Thomas Sherwood built a mill to grind grain in 1654, and it was from this first mill that John (4) learned many of his first ideas when as a boy he watched his "Uncle John" grind the small amount of a bushel of grain a day in this wonderful new machine that was located on the "Mill Green," and that enabled him soon after to build a most wonderful mill at Woodbury. The memory of these resourceful minds still lives in the beautiful grassy slope known for centuries as "The Old Mill Green."

The will of John Hurd Sr., which has been erroneously quoted as being the will of the first settler of Stratford, was the will of John (5), who died March 9, 1682. In his will, which bears the date "Feb. 18, 1679," the sentence at the beginning is frequently quoted as proof of his infirmity, and he has been accredited as the first settler because of the words of his will, which are but a technical legal form in use at that period of time, and which appear identically in a great number of wills,

as follows: "Yet under those sensible decayes of bodily strength that are the usual companions of old age, do for the prevention of any other trouble or disappointment,—&c/, make this my last will." The inventory of this estate was dated March 4, 1682, and amounted to five hundred and four pounds ten shillings; about \$2,445.38, a very great amount of money for those early times. He gave to his wife Sarah, and his daughters, all his land on White Hill, to be divided among them. To Samuel Galpin, 20 shillings; to Mary, the wife of John Bennett, 10 shillings; to Abigail, the wife of Samuel Bissell, 5 shillings; to Philip Trainers, 5 shillings; he also mentions his sons John (13) and Isaac (16) to share the estate equally.

The grave stone, which is the earliest known tomb extant in America of one named Hurd, bearing its simple inscription, is the one monument which all who bear the name should reverence, for it bears the name of a man who was brave enough and strong enough and good enough to find his way among strange people and in a strange land, and there plant the seed of honesty and well doing, leaving an honored name, and instilling into the blood of his descendants the unseen power that abounds in all who bear the name, without scarcely an exception; the desire and ambition to launch forth into worlds unknown, whether of discovery, science, art or literature; with a "Firm mind" soaring toward the heights.

JOHN HURD (1) of Windsor, Conn., b. Somersetshire, Eng.

2 Adam, b. Somersetshire, Eng., 1611; m. Hannah Barbraum;\*

3 John, b. Somersetshire, Eng., 1613; d. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1681.

ADAM (2), r. Stratford, Conn., 1644.

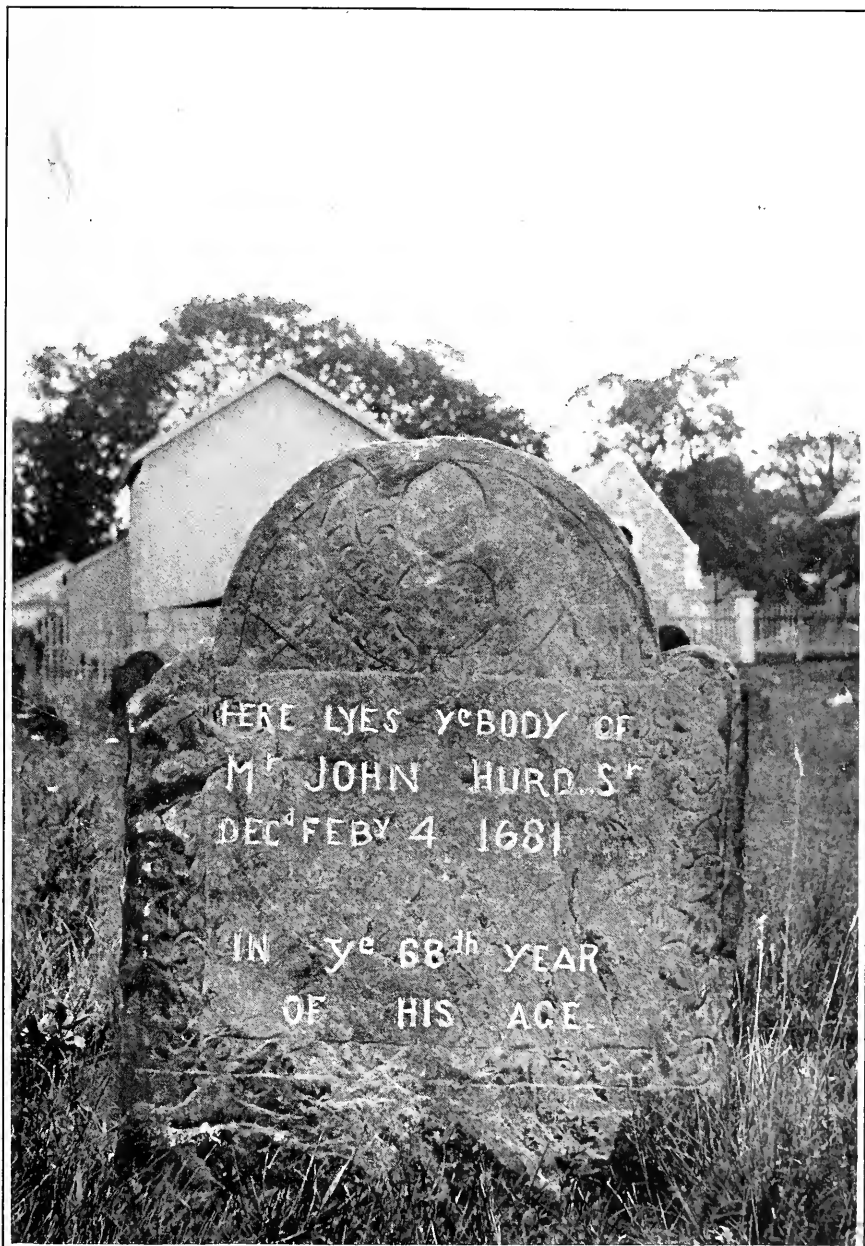
4 John, b. —, d. 1683; m. Johanna Judson, Dec. 10, 1662.

JOHN (3), r. Stratford, Conn., 1644, o. miller.

5 John, b. —, d. Mar. 9, 1682; m. Sarah Thompson of Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 10, 1662.

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\* Written Bertram and Bertrand in old records.



TOMB OF JOHN HURD, OF STRATFORD







\* JOHN (4), rm. Woodbury, Conn., o. miller.

6 Judson, b. Dec. 10, 1663; d. ch.

7 Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1663.

8 Joseph, b. Feb. 9, 1665; m. Jane —.

9 Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1666; m. Sarah Kimberly.

\* 10 Ebenezer, b. Nov. 9, 1668; m. Sarah Pickett Lane.

11 Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1670.

12 John, b. Aug. 17, 1673; d. Apr. 27, 1773; m. Elizabeth —.

### JOHN HURD (4), OF WOODBURY, CONN.

JOHN HURD (4) may justly be called the first "promoter" of this line of ancestry. He was one of that little band of ambitious men who had seen the advantages of a location on the picturesque stream of Shepaug, and secured a grant from the Indians of a tract of land lying along this stream for several miles. The land was granted to "Lieutenant Joseph Judson, Ensign John Wiatt, John Sherman, John Hurd and John Mitchell, in behalf of the town." (See "Ancient Woodbury," by Cothern.)

The consideration of a flowing stream of pure water was of the greatest importance in those days when electricity, steam, or even coal oil, were inventions and discoveries, the uses of which were not even dreamed of. There were no vehicles of transportation except a very few horses, and crude heavy sledges upon which burdens were dragged from place to place by oxen.

If a man conceived ideas of modern conveyances and mechanics, he had not the tools or material with which to fashion them. The streams of water furnished a means of transportation and power.

The first little settlement at Woodbury was not to remain in peace, for several miles along the Shepaug river it was of easy access from the Southwest and from the country farther up the stream. The Indians found the white men again encroaching upon their hunting grounds and the plan of the

early settlers was not destined to be complete without difficulty and sacrifice.

Massasoit, the chief of the Wampanoags, was a steadfast friend to the white man, he was disposed to sell land to the early settlers and would no doubt have adhered to the compact made when the band of ambitious men settled in this "Wilderness", but his son Metacomet, or "King Philip," had become suspicious of the white man, and begun devastations which for long weary months filled the Colonists with terror—massacres and conflagrations; added to this the capture of men, women and children, some of whom were never rescued, stirred the colonists to action.

Small as was the number, after fortifying their homes, they banded together, and with that determination to conquer, characteristic in the descendants of these early giants of power, they drove "King Philip" from place to place, until finally seeking refuge in a swamp, near Mount Hope, this Indian warrior whose word caused the red men to spring up in a flash and follow his command, was killed by another Indian.

In 1685 another purchase was made of the same land and some of the former settlers returned to the "lots" which were apportioned them before. This purchase comprised about two-thirds of the present town of Roxbury, and includes the first grant and "the tract of land lying and nere to ye place commonly called by us Munnacommock running in length with ye former purchase exprest, about six miles in length East and West for about four miles and a halfe North and South," etc.; "More particularly for ye Bounds wee refer to ye exact bound marks."

This was signed by nine witnesses, and among them were five of the Hurd names. Ebenezer, John, Jonathan, and Joseph; the whole number of residents were about four hundred.

The lots were laid out along an Indian trail running

through the center, and this "street" divided the "home lots" or building spots; the "home lot divisions" were in the rear, and were four times the size of the "home lot"; on both sides of the "street" from end to end of the town. ("Ancient Woodbury," by Cothorn.)

The inhabitants, now settled in their newly fortified homes, were enabled to turn their attention toward improvement.

They were twenty-five miles from Stratford, and found themselves upon their own resources for the necessities of life and improvement of conditions. They grew corn, but had to use a pestle and mortar to grind it; this required too much time, for there were other things to think of, flax to spin, looms to build, cloth to weave, skins to dress and clothing to make, for winter winds blew cold in Connecticut.

John Hurd went to Stratford and secured two millstones, twenty-four inches in diameter and six inches thick; these he carried through the forests on horseback, and with the assistance of the men of the town built the first mill to grind corn. When completed it could grind a bushel and a half a day. Great was the rejoicing of the townsmen when they could take their corn to the mill, each in his regular turn, and setting the mill in motion, go to his field or shop and return at night with a great sack full of coarsely ground corn.

The larger particles were browned for "coffee," and the meal used for bread and cakes.

These old stones have been preserved; one is at the foot of a monument in the center of the town of Woodbury, and the other has found a place in the Capitol at Hartford, Conn.

By 1681 the inhabitants had become so numerous that the old mill was not of sufficient capacity, so at a town meeting, held for the purpose, John Hurd proposed the first plan for the erection of a new mill, and he was granted a tract of "land on the West side of the river and other accommodations," which latter constituted the assistance of the townsmen in

time of need, and he in turn was to build a corn mill of "sufficient capacity" to do all the grinding required of him by the townspeople.

The spring "freshets" were a menace to John Hurd's mill, and at times it was most discouraging when the melting of the snows and rains would rush down the stream and overflow and wash out his dam.

He insisted on calling a town meeting June 11, 1683, just after his dam was almost destroyed, and prevailed upon the citizens to provide regularly "sufficient help to repair the dam, upon two days warning, except it be at harvest time," and in return Mr. Hurd agreed to pay for this help at the rate of "one hundred feet of sawed boards or its equivalent" to each person for three days' work.

This contract was for seven years, but was continued until 1691, for, after the death of Mr. Hurd, the same contract was made with his heirs.

JOHN (5), r. "Hurd Place," Stratford, Conn.; o. farmer.

13 John Jr., b. Dec. 16, 1663; m., Jan. 5, 1692, Abigail Wallis.

14 Sarah, b. Feb., 1665.

15 Hannah, b. Sept., 1667; m. Samuel Galpin.

16 Isaac, b. June 2, 1669; d. Nov. 28, 1732; m. Hannah Dunning, n. ch.

17 Jacob, b. Nov. 16, 1671; d. ch.

18 Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1673; m. John Bennett, of Fairfield Co.

19 Esther, b. Aug. 10, 1676; m. Philip Francis.

20 Abigail, b. Feb. 22, 1679; m. Samuel Bissell.

JOSEPH (8), r. Woodbury, Conn.; o. farmer.

21 Mary, b. June, 1696; m., June 22, 1720, John Cressy.

22 Esther, bap. 1702; d. ch.

23 Joseph Jr., b. 1706; d. 1752; m. Ann —.

24 Esther, b. Apr. 9, 1709.

SERGEANT BENJAMIN (9), rm. Roxbury, Conn.; o. surveyor.

25 John, bap. 1691.

26 Benjamin II, b. Mar. 1693; d. 1783; m. Hannah —.

27 Nathan, b. July, 1694; d. 1779; m. Eunice Hinman.

28 Abraham, b. Jan. 12, 1697; m., Feb. 11, 1720, Martha Mitchell.

29 David, b. July, 1701; d. 1758; m., Jan. 6, 1723, Abigail Curtiss.

30 Zadoc, bap. Jan. 1704; m. Esther —.

31 Thaddeus, b. 1705.

32 Ann, b. Oct. 20, 1706; m. Wait Hinman, June 11, 1729.

33 Adam, b. Sept. 26, 1708; d. 1756; m. Elizabeth Hinman, Feb., 1732.

• **EBENEZER (10), r. Killingworth, Conn.; o. farmer.**

34 Robert, bap. Oct. 16, 1695; m. 1719 —.

• 35 Daniel, bap. 1696; d. Jan. 21, 1768; m. Rachael Smith.

36 Ruth, bap. Jan. 17, 1697.

• 37 Elnathan, b. Oct. 12, 1699; m. Thankful Nettleton.

38 Josiah, b. Nov., 1701; m. Phoebe Buell, Sept. 1, 1725.

39 Rebecca, b. Oct. 24, 1703; d. Dec. 26, 1770.

40 Abigail, b. Oct. 5, 1705.

41 Hannah, b. Sept. 20, 1707; d. ch.

42 Hannah, b. Oct. 31, 1709.

**JOHN (12), r. Woodbury, Conn.; o. miller.**

43 Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1712; m. David Leavenworth.

44 Wait, b. Nov. 30, 1714; d. May 31, 1727.

45 John, b. Mar. 16, 1717; d. July 27, 1766; m. Silence Warner, 1741.

46 Charity, b. Nov. 20, 1719.

47 Jedediah, b. Oct. 14, 1721; m. Abigail Baker, Aug. 12, 1741.

48 Jehiel, b. Nov., 1723; d. Feb. 22, 1724; d. ch.

49 Joshua, b. Nov., 1724.

50 Josiah, b. Oct. 31, 1725.

51 Wait, bap. 1728.

52 Elizabeth, bap. July 21, 1730; m. Ebenezer Leavenworth, 1754.

53 Rachael, b. Apr., 1732.

54 Jehiel, b. July 8, 1734; m. —; rm. Bennington Co., Vt.

55 Amos, b. July 25, 1736.

**JOHN (13), r. Hurd Place, Stratford, Conn.; o. miller.**

56 Jonathan, b. Apr. 27, 1694; m. Abigail Bostwick, Jan., 1719.

57 Hester, b. May 9, 1696.

58 David, b. Mar. 24, 1699.

59 John, b. Feb. 14, 1700.

60 Ebenezer, bap. Apr. 7, 1703; d. May 7, 1788; m. Abigail Hubbell.

61 Nathan, b. Oct. 11, 1705.

62 Jabez,\* b. Mar. 12, 1707; d. July 21, 1793; m. Phoebe Burritt, 1727.

63 Abigail, b. Feb. 8, 1710; m. Gamel Hull.

64 Enos, b. Mar. 12, 1713.

65 Ephraim, b. Sept. 20, 1715.

**JOSEPH JR. (23), r. Woodbury, Conn.; o. teacher.**

66 Patience, b. Sept. 2, 1740; m. Gideon Hollister, Dec. 6, 1759.

67 Abel, b. Jan. 20, 1743; m. Hannah Hall, July 13, 1792.

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\* Sometimes called Jabish.

- 68 Joseph III, b. July 10, 1745; m. Prudence —.
- 69 Ann, b. April 5, 1749; m. Abijah Bronson, 1773.
- 70 Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1751.

**BENJAMIN (26), r. Roxbury, Conn.; o. preacher.**

- 71 Jemima, b. Apr. 15, 1713; m. John Warner, Dec. 16, 1736.
- 72 Joseph, b. Sept. 16, 1714; d. ch.
- 73 Silome, bap. Dec. 29, 1715.
- 74 Silence, bap. Jan., 1716; m. Benjamin Warner, Dec. 16, 1736.
- 75 Elijah, b. Aug. 24, 1717; d. 1752; m. Abigail —; 2nd, Ruth.
- 76 Benjamin, bap. May 15, 1719; d. 1784; m. Ann Hopson.
- 77 Daniel, b. July 22, 1720; d. Aug. 27, 1722.
- 78 Timothy, b. Mar. 16, 1722; m. Tabitha Foot, Dec. 21, 1741.
- 79 Daniel, b. Oct. 24, 1723; m. 1st, Experience —; 2nd, Anner Castle, 1766; 3rd, Dorcas Osborn.
- 80 Simeon, b. July 24, 1725; m. Ruth —.
- 81 Samuel, bap. Aug. 4, 1728; m. 1st, Mary —, who d. 1752; 2nd, Ruth Hurd, 1754.
- 82 Abijah, b. Dec. 9, 1730; m. Phœbe Hawley, Mar. 20, 1754.
- 83 Reuben, b. Apr. 2, 1733; d. Feb. 26, 1752.

**NATHAN (27), r. Roxbury, Conn.; o. farmer.**

- 84 Experience, bap. Sept. 20, 1719.
- 85 Nathan, b. Dec. 21, 1720; d. Jan. 10, 1721.
- 86 Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1721; m. Daniel Dudley, 1747.
- 87 Nathan, b. Sept. 29, 1723; d. ch.
- 88 Gideon, b. Aug. 22, 1724; m. Sarah Graham, May 20, 1754.
- 89 Amos, b. 1726; d. Nov. 29, 1759; m. Dorcas Judson, July 27, 1757.
- 90 Nathan, b. Aug. 4, 1727; m. Anna Mitchell, Apr. 20, 1748.
- 91 Eunice, b. Aug. 9, 1731.
- 92 Annis, b. Mar. 1, 1733; m. Richard Smith (parents of Judge Nathaniel Smith).

**NATHAN HURD (27)**

NATHAN HURD (27) was the third son of Sergeant Benjamin (9) and Sarah Kimberly. He was born July, 1694, and was an early citizen of Woodbury, Connecticut. His land was situated a distance from the "meeting house", the walk was tiresome for the children and often for himself and wife who were obliged not only to plant and grow the crops for their cattle and food for their table, but the flax for their clothing, which they spun, wove and fashioned into garments. In

addition to this they, like all others of those early times, either tanned the furs and skins, which were made into moc-casins, shoes, coats and caps by their own labor, or they "traded work" with some neighbor more skillful, for which they in turn "traded" their skill in some other labor.

Everyone went to "meeting" and the social affairs consisted wholly of "gatherings" to assist some neighbor with his crops, building; or the wives and sisters likewise performing cheerful duties spinning, weaving, knitting or sewing.

Nathan Hurd was a resourceful man, and having had some experiences with the wearing out of shoes or moccasins in their long walks, besides often being extremely tired on Sunday mornings, he built a wagon; and crude though it was he had fashioned the harness with a collar, gear and breeching, and on a Sunday morning drove his family to "meeting." The vehicle was a wonder to the children who were eager for a "ride," and was the envy of every man of the community; and Nathan Hurd in the genial manner characteristic of the family, "gave every man, woman and child" in the town a "ride in his wheeled wagon," which was strong and could convey as many as could crowd into it. A late electric car, or a private railway coach of the newest and most luxurious appointments, in this the twentieth century causes but passing comment.

ABRAHAM (28); r. Roxbury, Conn.

93 Kezia, b. Feb. 20, 1721; d. Nov. 7, 1736.

94 Jerusha, b. Sept. 25, 1724; d. ch.

95 Martha, b. Oct. 14, 1725; d. Apr. 20, 1727.

96 Abraham, b. Apr. 11, 1728; d. Sept. 30, 1749.

97 Martha, b. Aug. 2, 1730.

98 Levi, b. Sept. 20, 1732.

99 Jemima, b. Nov. 29, 1734; m. Ebenezer Andrus.

100 Elisha, bap. Aug. 2, 1737.

101 James, bap. May 18, 1740.

102 Jerusha, bap. Nov. 15, 1741; m. Isacher Norton.

**DAVID (29), r. Woodbury; d. Litchfield, Conn.**

- 103 Peter, b. Nov., 1724; d. 1771; m. Sarah —.
- 104 David, bap. Mar. 17, 1728; m. 1st, Esther Hurlburt; 2nd, Anna —.
- 105 Thaddeus, b. Mar. 20, 1731; d. ch.
- 106 Olive, b. Apr. 2, 1734.
- 107 Ruth, bap. Oct. 30, 1737; m. Samuel Hurd, Dec. 24, 1754.
- 108 Susanna, b. May, 1741; m. — Mallory.
- 109 Thaddeus, bap. Dec. 23, 1743; d. Feb. 12, 1827; m. Elizabeth Wakely.

**ZADOC (30), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

- 110 Ann, bap. Mar. 10, 1728; d. ch.
- 111 Sarah, b. May 9, 1730.
- 112 Ann, b. Mar. 5, 1731; m. Jonathan Smith, Oct. 3, 1753.
- 113 Zadoc II, b. Oct. 31, 1732; m. Eunice Hinman, June 19, 1754.
- 114 Soloman, b. Apr. 21, 1736; d. Nov. 2, 1749.
- 115 Esther, bap. Mar. 12, 1738; d. Oct., 1743.
- 116 Johanna, bap. May 24, 1741; m. Titus Hinman, 1757.

**ADAM (33), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

- 117 Anna, b. Aug. 17, 1732; m. Isaac Castle.
- 118 Noah, b. 1734; d. Jan. 31, 1737.
- 119 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1737; m. Thomas Love, 1754.
- 120 Noah, b. Dec., 1738; m. Susanna Castle, Dec., 10, 1759.
- 121 Lucy, b. Oct., 1741; d. Oct. 4, 1749.
- 122 Kezia, bap. June 24, 1744; d. Oct. 8, 1749.
- 123 Adam, bap. Sept. 11, 1748; m. Martha Judson, Nov. 17, 1775.
- 124 Kezia, bap. Aug. 18, 1751.
- 125 Annis, bap. Sept. 16, 1753.

**ROBERT (34), b. Woodbury; r. East Haddam.**

- 126 Justus, b. 1721; m. Rachael Love Fuller, of Gilsun, N. H.
- 127 Crippen, m. Thankful Wilcox.
- 128 Robert.

**DANIEL (35), b. Woodbury, Conn.; d. Killingworth, Conn., Jan. 21, 1768.**

- 129 Daniel.
- 130 Abraham, m. Mary (Stevens) Wilcox, 1753.
- 131 Ruth, m. Oliver Teal.
- 132 Ebenezer.
- 133 Mary, m. David Buell.
- 134 Rachael.
- 135 Caleb Leet, b. Jan. 22, 1753; d. Feb. 13, 1827; m. Mary Griswold.
- 136 Dorothy.



ELNATHAN (37), b. Woodbury; rm. Killingworth, Conn.

137 Samuel, b. 1736; m. Lydia Wilcox at Newport, N. H.

138 Nathan, b. 1746; d. 1810; m. Ruth Larabee.

### ELNATHAN HURD (37)

(Data by R. W. ALLEN, D.D.)

ELNATHAN HURD was the son of Ebenezer (10) and Sara Pickett Lane Hurd, was born in Killingworth, Conn., Oct. 12, 1699. He was a sturdy lad, was a devout Christian, always regular and attentive to his duties, liberal and just. He received early training in self-preservation, for he was born at a time when each man's home was a fortification against the depredations of the Indians.

He grew to monstrous height and of wonderful bodily vigor, being six feet four inches without shoes, and was of prodigious strength. At the age of 18 years he was ensign in "Number 6 Trained Band of Connecticut," and was made captain of his band at the same age. He fought in the French and Indian Wars and was wounded at Charlestown. The family tradition has been handed down that in passing through the spot where beautiful Newport now stands, Captain Elnathan Hurd realized the beauty of the place and later became one of its first settlers.

He married Thankful Nettleton Dec. 4, 1724, a member of the distinguished Nettleton family from which have descended so many men and women noted for their learning, honest integrity and philanthropy.

From a diary kept by the noted son of this woman, we learn that upon one occasion when left alone for the day, Elnathan Hurd's home was attacked by Indians. Hearing the "war-whoops" of the approaching red men, Mrs. Hurd tactfully suggested that the mothers and daughters don the men's hats and coats, and hastily seizing every available gun began a spirited fire upon the approaching Indians. The

deception was complete; the Indians supposed the homes to be defended by a strong garrison and fled.

From these leaders among the early settlers of Killingworth, that noted revolutionary officer, Captain Sam Hurd, was endowed with many gifts that helped to make him one of New England's strongest and most daring early soldiers.

At the age of 75 years Elnathan Hurd was eager to enter the active service for the defense of his countrymen, but he was not allowed to go, being "over sixty." He was made chairman of the "Committee of Safety" in Feb., 1775, at the little village of Newport.

He was, however, in "active service" in his home duties and was in constant danger from the home Tories, was captured once and confined in the historical Sugar House prison in New York for six months.

He effected his escape, returned home and at the age of 81 years, still vigorous and strong, fell from his horse and was killed.

**JOSIAH (38), r. Woodbury; rm. Killingworth, Conn.**

139 Josiah, b. 1734; d. Sept. 30, 1807; m. Hannah Brown.

140 Philo, b. July 26, 1755; m. Elizabeth Clark, 1780.

141 John, b. 1757; m.; rm. to N. Y.

**JOHN (45), r. Woodbury, Conn.**

142 John, b. Jan. 27, 1751; m. Mar. 5, 1778.

143 Silence, bap. July 13, 1755.

144 Elnathan, b. June 17, 1759; m. Jan. 2, 1780, Thankful Ray.

**JEDEDIAH (47), r. Woodbury, Conn.**

145 Charity, b. Jan. 20, 1743.

146 Israel, b. July 31, 1744.

147 Amos, b. June 11, 1746; m. Esther Hurd; d. of starvation in Revolution.

148 Esther, b. June 15, 1748.

149 Rachael, b. Aug. 10, 1750.

150 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1752.

151 Lois, b. Aug., 1754; m. John Hurd, March 5, 1778.

152 Abigail, b. Sept. 26, 1756.

**JEHIEL (54), r. Bennington County, Vt.**

153 Edward, b. Sept. 4, 1753; d. 1818.

- 154 Betty, bap. Nov. 11, 1758; m. Elijah Peet.
- 155 Amos, bap. Dec. 2, 1759, d. ch.
- 156 Sabra, bap. Dec. 14, 1760; d. 1838.
- 157 Gideon, bap. 1781; d. 1850.
- 158 Sally, b. 1788.
- 159 Polly, b. 1792; d. 1853.
- 160 Elijah, b. 1794.
- 161 Marshall, b. 1798.
- 162 Lucy, b. 1808; d. 1838.

**JONATHAN (56), r. Stratford, Conn.**

- 163 Benjamin, b. 1720.
- 164 Samuel, b. 1722; m. Tainor Leavenworth.
- 165 Hezekiah, b. 1724.
- 166 Nehemiah, b. 1726; d. 1797; m. Sarah Mead.
- 167 Wallis, b. 1729.
- 168 Abraham, b. 1731.
- 169 Eunice, b. 1735; d. ch.
- 170 Abigail, b. 1737.
- 171 Eunice, b. 1743.

**EBENEZER (60), r. Stratford, Conn.; o. King's Post Rider.**

- 172 Andrew, b. July 14, 1731; d. Apr. 28, 1819; m. Mary Shelton.
- 173 Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1735.
- 174 Mehitabel, b. Dec. 28, 1736.
- 175 Ruhamy, b. Apr. 9, 1738.
- 176 Abiah, b. Apr. 9, 1739.
- 177 Ebenezer Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1740; d. ch.
- 178 Eunice, b. Feb. 1, 1741.
- 179 Ebenezer Jr., b. Feb. 1743; m. 1st, Elizabeth Newton; 2nd, May Judson; 3rd, Polly Bostwick; 4th, Mrs. French.
- 180 Richard W., b. Mar., 1749.
- 181 Eunice, b. Dec. 12, 1750.
- 182 Phœbe, b. Dec. 12, 1750.
- 183 Mary, b. June 10, 1752.
- 184 Lucy, b. Jan. 17, 1754.
- 185 Abigail, b. July, 1756.

**EBENEZER HURD (60)**

**"The King's Post Rider."**

EBENEZER, son of John Jr. (13) and Abigail Wallis of Stratford, Conn., was baptized April 7, 1703, and resided at the old "Hurd Place," where his great-grandfather had settled fully

"three score year and more" before his birth. At the age of 24 the people of Stratford began to feel the need of better mail service, and secured from the government (of England) a mail route from New York City to Saybrook, Connecticut, a distance of 177 miles, and Mr. Ebenezer Hurd was appointed "Post Rider." The mail was carried in saddle-bags on horseback, winter and summer, for almost a full half-century, his faithful wife Abigail keeping the home and farm, spinning, weaving, knitting, sewing, cooking, and mending for her husband and children.

In Vol. 2, *Magazine of American History*, pages 122, 123, a quotation from the *New York Mercury*, Dec. 28, 1767, says: "We can assure the Public that Mr. Ebenezer Hurd of Connecticut, who has rode Post for forty years between this city and Saybrook, had made in his own family this present year (1767) by only his wife and children, no less than five hundred yards of Linen and Woolen, the whole of the Wool and Flax of his own raising." From the same source, Vol. 1, page 631, from the *New Haven Gazette*, Jan. 19, 1786, is quoted: "A Famous Post Rider. There is now living in the parish of Ripton in Stratford, Conn., Mr. Ebenezer Hurd, now in his 84th year of age, who began to ride post from New York to Saybrook in the year 1727 and continued to ride for 48 years successively, once in two weeks, and in each tour he rode 254 miles. This multiplied by 1,248, which is the number of post nights in 48 years, amounts to 316,992 miles, which is more than equal to twelve and one half times round the globe, allowing its circumference to be 25,920 miles, and is nearly as far as to the moon and half way back."

A familiar figure, and a man well beloved by many little bands of pioneers whose only diversion from the everyday toil for maintenance was the coming of the "King's Post Rider."

Ebenezer Hurd's son, Ebenezer Jr. (179), sometimes rode

post for his father when the father was obliged to have a substitute. He was a gay, enthusiastic young man, and became exceedingly popular with the children, to whom he would call when in the distance, "Make way for the King's Post! Make way for the King's Post!" when the children would scamper to open a gate, let down the "bars" or bring to him not only the mail—letters to post, but small purchases to make for mothers and sisters, during times of preparation for weddings. Some old letters remain telling of the winsomeness of the lad and his great popularity, for besides being his father's "mainstay" at home, he not only relieved that worthy gentleman as age crept upon him, but he served his country in the Revolution (see Record page) and found time to court and marry four beautiful young women. Elizabeth Newton, a daughter of one of the oldest honored families of New England, a cousin of Sir Isaac Newton, gave her hand in marriage to young Ebenezer, and they had four daughters. He next married May Judson, the daughter of another honored family, who bore him two children during their short married life, and died, leaving a baby boy besides a daughter and the four young children of her husband's first marriage. Ebenezer married Polly M. Bostwick, July 27, 1787, and she bore him five children, two of whom were boys. Ebenezer's fourth wife was Mrs. French, who continued to care for his family of eleven children. That she succeeded may be inferred by the fact that from this family have descended some of the most noted men and women of learning. The large families of these early ancestors have descendants located in every part of the country in many walks of life.

NATHAN (61), r. Waterbury, Conn., on farm given him by his father, John, of Stratford.

**JABEZ (62), b. Stratford; d. Arlington, Vt., 1793.**

- 196 William, b. May 25, 1728.
- 197 Charity, b. Mar. 14, 1730.
- 198 Phineas, b. Feb. 11, 1732; m. Annah Hawley at Newton, Conn.
- 199 Uriah, b. Dec. 18, 1733.
- 200 Abel, b. Nov., 1735; d. Aug. 14, 1805; m. Martha Ferris.
- 201 Theophilus, b. Apr. 4, 1742.

**JOSEPH (68), r. Stratford, Conn.**

- 210 Abel, b. June 7, 1767.
- 211 Reuben, b. Jan. 17, 1769.
- (No record of daughters' births.)

**ELIJAH (75), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

- 221 Lovewell, b. Jan. 24, 1740; d. in the campaign of 1758.
- 222 Jerusha, b. 1742; m. Daniel Baker, Jan. 16, 1763.
- 223 Amy, bap. Sept. 29, 1751; m. Richard Hine, Jan. 15, 1770.

**BENJAMIN (76), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

- 224 Mary, bap. Sept. 20, 1751.
- 225 Mary, b. Mar. 15, 1755; m. Joshua Sweet, July 17, 1794.
- 226 William, bap. May 8, 1756; m. Martha Smith, Apr. 1782.
- 227 Sarah, b. Apr. 11, 1759.
- 228 Rebecca, b. Aug. 24, 1761.
- 229 Benjamin, b. Aug. 3, 1763.
- 230 Huldah, bap. Dec. 8, 1765.

**TIMOTHY (78), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

- 231 Isaac, b. Oct. 9, 1742; m. Emma Hunt, Oct. 22, 1765.
- 232 Abner, b. Jan. 7, 1744; m. Rebecca Savage, Dec. 6, 1769.
- 233 Mary, b. Apr. 9, 1746.
- 234 Ned, b. Aug. 4, 1752.
- 235 Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1755.
- 236 Eleazer, b. Aug. 15, 1758.
- 237 Beulah, b. Feb. 16, 1760.

**DANIEL (79), rm. Rutland, Vt.**

- 238 Bethel, b. Nov. 27, 1750; m. Mary Hurd, Nov. 2, 1779.
- 239 Experience, b. Mar. 12, 1752; d. 1770.
- 240 Reuben, b. Dec. 12, 1753.
- 241 Moses, b. Feb. 10, 1757.
- 242 Daniel, b. Aug. 22, 1758; d. Jan. 1, 1826; m. Lucinda Hamilton, settled in Timmouth, Vt.
- 243 Thomas, bap. Apr. 12, 1767; d. ch.
- 244 Thomas, bap. Oct. 23, 1768.
- 245 Abraham, bap. Apr. 28, 1771.
- 246 Experience, bap. July 4, 1773.

## SIMEON (80), rm. Groton, N. Y.; o. preacher.

- 247 Richard, b. Apr. 30, 1751; rm. Beaver Dams, N. Y.; m. Mary Lacy, Nov. 21, 1771.
- 248 Rebecca, b. Dec. 31, 1752; m. Ephraim Hinman, 1778.
- 249 Elijah, b. Apr. 10, 1755; m. Buzina Leavenworth, 1779.
- 250 Stephen, b. June 28, 1757; m. Betty Leavenworth, July 28, 1783.
- 251 Simeon, b. Mar. 22, 1759.
- 252 Ruth, b. Mar. 6, 1761.
- 253 Jonathan, b. Apr. 28, 1771.
- 254 Zacheus, b. July 14, 1773.
- 255 Rebecca, b. Sept. 16, 1775.
- 256 Roxanna, b. Aug. 24, 1783.
- 257 Reuben, b. Aug. 24, 1783; m. Sarah Hills, Geneva, N. Y.

## SAMUEL (81), r. Roxbury, Conn.

- 258 Phoebe, b. Nov. 23, 1751; m. Amos Bennett, 1785.
- 259 Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1755; m. Ebenezer Lacey, June 3, 1783.
- 260 Jemima, b. Nov. 25, 1757; m. Eldad Baker, 1774.
- 261 Lovewell, b. Apr. 13, 1760; m. Margaret Parmalee, Feb. 17, 1784; no ch.
- 262 Silence, b. Apr. 24, 1762.
- 263 Lyman, b. Jan. 26, 1766.
- 264 Abigail, bap. May 19, 1771.
- 265 Truman, bap. June 19, 1774.

## ABIJAH (82), r. Roxbury, Conn.

## GIDEON (88), r. Woodbury, Conn.

- 275 Andrew, b. Mar. 4, 1753. unm.
- 276 Molly, bap. Oct. 20, 1755.
- 277 Graham, bap. Mar. 27, 1757.
- 278 Love, bap. Sept. 9, 1759; m. Phineas Chapman, of Salisbury, Conn.
- 279 Gideon, bap. June 14, 1761; killed in Revolution, 1778.
- 280 Abigail, bap. Oct. 3, 1763; m. Joseph Root.
- 281 Chauncey, bap. 1765.
- 282 Sarah, bap. 1769; m. Evits Moody, of Washington, Conn.
- 283 Isaiah, bap. Apr. 21, 1771; m. Eunice Minor.

284 William, bap. June 20, 1773; m. Mabel Root.

285 Eunice, bap. Oct. 22, 1775; m. Gideon Smith, of Salisbury, Conn.

286 Ruth, bap. Nov. 30, 1778.

AMOS (89), r. Woodbury, Conn.

287 Gideon, bap. Nov. 13, 1757; d. Nov. 29, 1759.

288 Zuba, bap. Dec. 31, 1758.

NATHAN (90), rm. Roxbury, Conn., r. Killingworth, Conn.

290 Concurrence, bap. June 1, 1749; m. Miss Smedley, 1787.

291 Sarah, bap. Oct. 21, 1750.

292 Abijah, bap. May 17, 1752.

293 Eunice, b. Feb. 18, 1754.

294 Annis, b. Feb. 18, 1754; m. Abel Wakelee, Mar. 15, 1785.

295 Ann, bap. Feb. 8, 1756.

296 Nathan, bap. Aug. 20, 1758; m. Sara Orton.

297 Wait, bap. Feb. 24, 1760.

298 Patience, bap. June 5, 1763.

299 Sylvia, bap. Mar. 5, 1769.

300 Electa, bap. Nov. 12, 1777; m. Dec. 10, 1801, Reuben Hand.

LEVI (98), r. Roxbury, Conn.

ELISHA (100), r. Roxbury, Conn.



JAMES (101), r. Roxbury, Conn.

PETER (103), r. Woodbury, Conn.

- 330 Asahel, bap. Dec. 30, 1747; d. 1807; m. Rebecca Blakesley, 1776.
- 331 Soloman, b. Dec. 25, 1750.
- 332 Sarah, b. July 15, 1753.
- 333 Abigail, b. Jan. 15, 1755.
- 334 Justice, b. Mar. 25, 1757; d. 1780.
- 335 Olive, b. Aug. 13, 1759.
- 336 Lois.

DAVID (104), r. Roxbury, Conn.

- 337 Curtis, b. Nov. 13, 1751; d. Mar. 11, 1831; m. Abigail Judson.
- 338 Ann, b. Apr. 2, 1754.
- 339 David, b. Jan. 17, 1758; d. 1793.
- 340 Esther, b. Jan. 23, 1760; m. Moses Hurd, 1780.
- 341 Jonas, b. 1764; d. 1766.
- 342 James, b. Apr. 25, 1768.

THADDEUS (109), r. Roxbury, Conn.; d. Greenville, N. Y.,  
Feb. 12, 1827.

- 343 Mabel, b. Jan. 1, 1764; m. John Thompson.
- 344 Annie, bap. July 20, 1766; m. Abel Wakely.
- 345 Russell, bap. May 12, 1771; m. Ruth Mitchell, May 30, 1792.
- 346 Eunice, bap. May 12, 1771; m. Japhet Collins, Feb. 23, 1790.
- 347 Lydia, bap. Dec. 31, 1773; d. May 31, 1777.
- 348 Thaddeus, bap. July 9, 1775.
- 349 Lydia, bap. May 2, 1777.
- 350 Reuben, bap. Sept. 27, 1778; m. Clemence Clamp, July, 28, 1796.
- 351 Justus, b. Apr. 11, 1788; m. Ruth Booth, Nov. 2, 1813.
- 352 Ruth, b. m. Eli Lake.

### CAPTAIN THADDEUS HURD (109)

THADDEUS HURD, son of David (29) and Abigail Curtiss Hurd, and younger brother of the noted "Captain David"

(104), was baptized in Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 23, 1743. Another one to bear the name of "Hurd" through many battles. Born as he was amid the strife and danger attending the many attacks of the Indians, he had learned to shoot from the cradle, for his older brother David used to make bows and arrows for him before he could walk and with small, harmless arrows feathered with the quills from wild turkeys, to stay them in their flight, little "Thad" had his brother, David (104) and Peter (103) and his sisters Ruth and Susanna as targets; his skill as a marksman was noted from childhood. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in the British service and served in the French and Indian War. He heard the call of the country of his birthright in 1775 and became Captain of a Company of Connecticut Militia.

An old letter, speaking of "Capt. Thad," comments upon his magnificent stature and adds. "We could see him towering almost head above the others, his head was always held up and back and walked with a slowly grace as if beckoning the others to follow." He is credited with having no knowledge of fear and scarcely any of fatigue, often refusing food at times when rations were short, that others less able to bear fatigue might be nourished.

The Author once met a gentleman whose father was a friend of "Captain Thad," and he could remember the son Thaddeus (348), who closely resembled the father, and whose genial manner and extreme good nature won for him the friendship of the entire community. He was possessed of wonderful strength of muscle and was able, when an old man, to "down any two men" in a "catch as catch can" wrestle.

ZADOC II (113), r. Roxbury, Conn.

353 Esther, bap. Mar. 9, 1755.

354 Lois, bap. Apr. 23, 1757; m. Joel Lindsley.

355 Olive, bap. Apr. 23, 1757; m. Abial Lindsley.

356 Mary, bap. Jan. 11, 1761.

357 Nancy, bap. Jan. 8, 1763.

358 Anna, bap. Sept. 16, 1764.

359 Solomon A., bap. Sept. 25, 1768.

360 Zadoc III, bap. Oct. 21, 1770.

NOAH (118), r. Roxbury, Conn.

361 Currence, bap. June 8, 1760; m. John A. Norton, Sept. 15, 1778.

362 Elizabeth, bap. May 10, 1767.

ADAM (123), r. Roxbury, Conn

363 Sarah, bap. Oct. 20, 1776.

364 Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1778.

JUSTUS (126), d. Gilsum, N. H., Mar. 31, 1804.

365 Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1748; m. Col. Jabez Beckwith.

366 Shubael, b. Jan. 25, 1750; m. 1st, Rachael Beckwith; 2nd, Isabel Ames Smith.

367 Uzzell, b. 1752; m. 1st, Ruth Day; 2nd, Jerusha Yoemans.

368 Huldah, b. 1754; m. 1st, Obediah Wilcox; 2nd, Thomas Redding.

369 Ebenezer, b. Apr. 10, 1756; m. Abigail Kempton.

370 Rachael, b. 1758; m. Bezzeleel Mack.

371 Zadoc, b. 1760; m., 1784, Mollie Griswold.

372 Robert Lane, b. Feb. 29, 1764; m., 1783, Lydia Russell.

373 Aseneth, b. Oct. 15, 1766; m., 1790, Jacob Smith.

374 Justus II, b. Nov. 2, 1770; m. Ruth Handel.

CRIPPEN (127), r. Killingworth, Conn.

ROBERT (128), r. East Haddam, Conn.

DANIEL (129), b. Roxbury; rm. Colebrook, Conn.

395 Seth, b. June 17, 1755; m. Anna Ray, Feb. 12, 1710.

396 Lewis, b. May 26, 1759; m. Catherine Sanford, Dec. 8, 1783.

ABRAHAM (130), r. Killingworth, Conn.

397 Molly, b. Oct. 7, 1755.

398 Aseneth, b. Mar. 8, 1758.

399 Abraham, b. Jan. 15, 1759.

400 Nancy, b. Jan. 20, 1763.

401 Rachael, b. Oct., 1765.

402 Benjamin, b. Nov. 25, 1767.

403 Lydia, b. Apr. 27, 1770.

404 Asa, b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. Sarah Beckwith Beebe.

405 Ebenezer, b. Dec. 25, 1774; m. Sara Reeves, Apr. 25, 1799 (Norway, N. Y.).

406 Nathaniel, b. Nov. 25, 1777.

EBENEZER (132), r. Killingworth, Conn.

CALEB LEET (135), r. Killingworth, Conn.

416 Dorothy, b. Feb. 12, 1776; d. Aug. 31, 1779.

417 Daniel, b. Apr. 12, 1777; d. Mar. 27, 1827.

418 William, b. Oct. 1, 1779; d. 1803 at Fairfield, N. Y.

419 Elias, b. Apr. 6, 1780; d. Nov. 5, 1840.

420 Leet, b. Nov. 3, 1781.

421 Achilles, b. June 20, 1783.

422 Polly, b. Jan. 31, 1785.

423 Dorothy, b. Oct. 29, 1786.

424 Ethelinda, b. July 14, 1788.

425 James Henry, b. May 31, 1791.

426 Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1792; d. Nov. 17, 1792.

427 Aaron Griswold, b. Sept. 4, 1794.

428 Laura Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1796.

CAPT. SAMUEL (137), d. Newport, N. H., Oct. 14, 1810.

429 Samuel II, b. Nov. 12, 1758; m. Anna Thurston.

430 Stephen, b. Dec. 4, 1760; m. Abigail Glidden, 1781; 2nd, Betsy Clemens, 1792.

431 Rebecca, b. 1762; m. John Pike, New London, Conn.

432 Hepsibah, b. 1765; d. July 26, 1774.

433 Lydia, b. June 7, 1768; 1st female child b. Newport, N. H.; m. Reuben Bascom.

434 Polly, b. May 6, 1770; m. Ruel Keith, Newport, N. H.

435 Elnathan, b. Sept. 9, 1772; m. Louisa Griswold.

### CAPTAIN SAMUEL HURD (137)

(Data by R. W. ALLEN, D.D.)

SAMUEL HURD was the son of Elnathan (37) and Thankful Nettleton Hurd, and was born at Killingworth, Connecticut, Nov. 1, 1734, in the very midst of blood and disaster. Strange indeed if he were not endowed with great physical strength, keen mentality, and a thirst for adventure. Just at this time the little colonies with their ever-increasing numbers were engaged in the most trying times America and the States ever experienced. It is scarcely possible that our people will ever again experience anything to compare with those days of the latter half of the 1700 period.

The beautiful mountains, hills, and valleys of New England were mostly thickly wooded or covered with stone, and had to be made tillable with only the strength of muscles and rude tools.

There was no means of travel except in rowboats or canoes in summer and snowshoes or on horseback in winter.

When a settlement outgrew its facilities for growing crops, the younger families dashed out into the woods teeming with the bloodthirsty red men and ferocious wild animals, discovered a new "Eldorado", built a fortification, and, as in Samuel Hurd's instance, returned for their families when a habitation was found.

The young men of his generation had often heard of the fertile country that lay East of the Connecticut River. Samuel Hurd's father, Elnathan, had passed through the beautiful valley in his journeys to Charlestown, and with the famous

scouts and Indian fighters, Eastman and Flanders, who were Samuel Hurd's close friends, the sturdy young giants of physical endurance pushed on over hill and up stream, carrying their canoes and provisions on their backs, hunting, trapping, and fishing en route.

Justus Hurd (126), Samuel's cousin, was with them, and the thought of the many thrilling experiences of these young men, so full of daring and narrow escapes as they followed the Indian trails familiar to their guide Eastman, dodging the French spy and evading the Indians, scarcity of food, etc., is so remote from the minds of the twentieth-century inhabitants of those same beautiful hills, valleys, and streams as to render these recorded experiences almost inconceivable.

To a few faithful ones, to the memory of these early experiences, credit is due for the reverence they held for their ancestors in the preservation of these annals.

As early as 1754, Newport town numbered eight settlers, and Samuel Hurd, with his father's family, became one of Newport's first citizens. He married Lydia Wilcox in 1756, the daughter of Stephen Wilcox, who was the son of William Wilcoxon, who with his wife came to America in 1650, in the good ship *Planter*.

The early privations of this family of Hurds and the seven other families were almost unbearable. Dependent entirely for food upon their crops and hunted game, the second year early frosts greatly injured and entirely destroyed some of the crops. A hard winter set in, and upon one occasion Samuel Hurd went to the settlement No. 4 (Charlestown) for grain. A blizzard detained him, and for five days the Newport colony was without a morsel of food except one wild turkey which Mrs. Hurd succeeded in bringing down as it flew into the barn for shelter from the cold. It is authentically recorded that she and her family would have perished had she missed her aim. Samuel Hurd, faithful to his trust, pushed on through the snow and arrived home with a supply of grain packed

upon the backs of oxen, and saved the settlement from probable starvation.

Spring came, and with it the planting of crops. Newport was a growing colony, proud as an empire, governing itself, making its own laws and peacefully abiding by them.

Friendly relations were established with the Indians and the land grants enabled Samuel Hurd to select for himself a beautiful tract of land for a home, but the words of R. W. Allen most beautifully describe the closing hours of this dream of peace:

"A fair summer morning gladdened the face of the earth. A flight of killdeer plover rose near at hand, the rays of the sun were peeping over Sunapee Mountains and glistened down the stream until the river seemed flowing on in burnished silver.

"The green meadows of the valley were awakening to their leisurely untroubled life, the atmosphere unpolluted with modern factories, smoke and dust, the stillness broken only by the songs of birds; a scene of perfect peace. After years of incessant toil and privations, Samuel Hurd's glimpse into the future of brighter years was broken by the call 'To Arms.' He bade farewell to the green slopes, tall blue peaks, and grassy vales, and resolutely plunged into the dark recesses of the Revolutionary War."

In 1775, ranging from Massachusetts shores to Connecticut's sea-lapped coast, and on to the White Mountains and back again, every man of forty had already seen twenty years of war and bloodshed. Taught to handle arms from the cradle, all were excellent marksmen; accustomed to fatigue and familiar with danger, they bore without complaint the greatest privations, and surmounted with alacrity the most formidable difficulties.

Samuel Hurd was destined to become a leader when he answered the call, and distinguished himself as Captain of the 4th Co., 16th Regiment N. H. Vol., under Col. Bellows,

and was at times in service with Ethan Allen and the ill-fated Benedict Arnold.

He transported his company of 29 men from Newport to Castleton, Vt., at the expense of 40 shillings, and at Castleton the company's expense, as recorded in a bill still extant, was one pound six shillings, about \$5.50. His salary as captain was \$20 per month. Private's pay, \$2 per month.

There are many references to Captain Samuel Hurd's service as a soldier in early histories of New Hampshire. He was at the battle of Bennington, Fort Ticonderoga, where the army suffered from privations and sickness, fever and smallpox, but he was one of the 83 minute men who landed at the garrison and took Ticonderoga, an account of which Ethan Allen wrote while in the British prison. Of Captain Hurd and his command of the boys whom he led to Cavendish to join the "Green Mountain Rangers," Col. Burgoyne could scarcely have paid a more flattering compliment to them than he wrote to Lord Germaine in these words: "The Hampshire Grants, a country unpeopled, and almost unknown in the Indian War, now abounds in the most active and the most rebellious race of men on the continent."

Captain Samuel's last account of his army life from his own journal reads: "Nov. 30th (1777). The roads were impassable. We could not abandon the snowshoes. The air was still a severe cold. It was nightfall when we reached Westminster, another place for the collection and storage of the supplies. Here we found the streets, running each way from the 'meeting house' (church), piled high on either side, for 100 yards or more, with barrels and hogsheads of pork, beef, lard and flour, besides great quantities of blankets, tents and clothing for the troops.

"Much of this had been captured from the British at the battle of Bennington. Here the women were paring apples for the army's use, so we all turned in and helped them.

"Dec. 21st, Sunday morning. Warmer. By this time we



accomplished the first six miles of the journey home. We found ourselves in an evil Case, for the snow was getting wet and soft and held the four feet of our snowshoes so that at every step it became hard to lift our feet. We found good roads at No. 4 and Unity Hills, and at last reached our homes in Newport Jan. 3rd, 1778."

He immediately took up the daily routine, clearing up the wilderness and making a more comfortable abiding place. Captain Hurd and his descendants shed their blood in all the Indian Wars and in all the wars of the colonies and of the Republic. They charged the Lilies of France; defended first, then defeated, the cross of St. George, and have represented in battle Old Glory since it first floated.

NATHAN (138), r. Newport, N. H.

- 436 Peter, b. Apr. 26, 1771; Sally Hitchcock, 1793; 2nd, Atwood —, 1796
- 437 Nathan, b. Sept. 9, 1772; m. Sarah Bradford.
- 438 John, b. Jan. 18, 1774; m. Dorcas Noyes.
- 439 Elisha, b. Mar. 27, 1775.
- 440 Abigail, b. Sept. 29, 1776; m. Nathan Cutts.
- 441 Sarah, b. Mar., 1778.
- 442 Levi, b. Sept. 30, 1780; m. Anna Bradley.
- 443 David, b. Jan. 28, 1784; m. Sally Robinson.
- 444 Thankful, b. Feb. 4, 1786; m. Tristram Noyes.

JOSIAH (139), 1734-1807; r. Hurdtown, N. J.

- 445 David, b. Oct. 30, 1756; d. Nov. 7, 1836.
- 446 Stephen, b. 1758.
- 447 Dan, b. 1760; m.
- 448 Joseph, b. 1767; d. Sept. 16, 1818; m. Margaret Lunn.
- 449 Elizabeth, b.
- 450 Sybil, b.
- 451 Moses, b. 1772.
- 452 Isaac, b. Sept. 25, 1774; m. Phœbe Conger.
- 453 Josiah II, b. Apr., 1778; d. Feb. 28, 1841.

JOHN (141), r. Bennington Co., Vt.

- 454 Jedediah, b. 1789; m. Jerusha Barker.
- 455 Munson, b. Sept. 1, 1791; m., Sept. 27, 1815, Laura Thompson.
- 456 Lyman, b. 1795.
- 457 David, b. 1798.

PHILO (140), r. Woodbury, Conn.

458 Sally Betsy, b. Jan. 10, 1781; d. June 8, 1833.

459 Phœbe, b. Dec. 3, 1782; d. Feb. 9, 1830; m. Nathaniel Grey.

460 Eli Clark, b. July 25, 1784; d. Apr. 23, 1836.

461 Anson, b. Aug. 1, 1787; d. Sept. 14, 1843.

462 Zeria, b. July 8, 1789; d. Oct. 21, 1866; m. June 15, 1812.

463 Roswell, b. Sept. 8, 1792; d. Mar. 24, 1859.

464 Sally E., b. Feb. 9, 1795; m. Edmonds.

465 George, b. June 25, 1797; d. Jan. 10, 1832.

JOHN (142), b. Woodbury, Conn.

ELNATHAN (144), b. Woodbury, Conn.

ISRAEL (146), r. Woodbury, Conn.; rm. Sandgate, Vt.

GENERAL EDWARD (153), r. Sandgate, Vt.

475 Stephen, b. July 27, 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1852; m. Laura Bodman.

(No record of other children.)

GIDEON (157), r. Sandgate, Vt.

ELIJAH (160), r. Sandgate, Vt.

MARSHALL (161), r. Sandgate, Vt.

BENJAMIN (163), b. 1720; r. Stratford, Conn.

**SAMUEL (164), r. Stratford, Conn.**

511 Dorothy, b. Aug. 24, 1746.

512 Elijah, b. Aug. 10, 1747.

513 Joseph, b. May 21, 1750.

514 Eunice, b. May 29, 1752.

515 Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1754.

516 Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1756.

517 Williston, b. Sept. 22, 1758.

518 Enoch, b. Mar. 8, 1760.

519 Samuel Leavenworth, b. Feb. 20, 1762; d. May 30, 1862; m. Elizabeth  
Ruth Clark.

520 Clarissa, b. June 6, 1764.

521 Ruth, b. May 26, 1766.

522 Ezra, b. Oct. 11, 1770.

**HEZEKIAH (165), b. Stratford, Conn., 1724.****NEHEMIAH (166), r. Stratford, Conn.**

532 Abraham, b. 1766; d. 1821; m. Rebecca Clark.

533 David.

534 Nathan.

**WALLIS (167), b. 1729, Stratford, Conn.**

ABRAHAM (168), b. 1731, Stratford, Conn.

ANDREW (172), b. Stratford, Conn.

565 Asahel, m. Pauline Hubbell.

RUHAMY (175), b. Stratford, Conn.

ABIAH (176), b. Stratford, Conn.

EBENEZER JR. (179), r. Stratford, Conn.

595 Garriet.

596 Harriet.

597 Alithia.

598 Elizabeth.

599 Achsia.

600 David, b. 1785; d. 1854; m. Rachael North.

601 Avis.

- 602 Maria.
- 603 Alanson.
- 604 Harvey.
- 605 Polly Ann.

RICHARD W. (180), b. Stratford, Conn., Mar. 4, 1749.

WILLIAM (196), r. Arlington, Vt.

- 615 Smith.
- 616 William, b. 1765.

PHINEAS (198), r. Arlington, Vt.

- 617 Tyrus, b. July 1, 1759; m. Content Newton.
- 618 Asahel, b. 1760; m. 1st, Sarah Burritt; 2nd, Mrs. Sara Bond-Harris.
- 619 Jehiel, settled Augusta, Ont.
- 620 Mary, m. Elisha Stone; 2nd, Wm. Bottom.
- 621 Andrew, b. Oct. 7, 1770; d. 1842; m. Peggy Mitchell.
- 622 Isaac, settled Augusta, Ont.
- 623 Phœbe, m. Jeremiah Turner.
- 624 Jabez, settled in Ont.
- 625 Hester, m. Robert Buck.
- 626 Lyman.

URIAH (199), r. Arlington, Vt.

ABEL (200), d. Aug. 14, 1805, Newton, Conn.

636 Peter, b. Apr. 24, 1771; d. Feb. 10, 1849; m. Polly Gray, at Brookfield, Conn., May 3, 1792.

637 Jabez, b. 1772; d. Dec. 5, 1844; m. Lucy Blakeman.

638 Lucy, b. 1774; d. Feb. 5, 1830.

639 Polly, b. Jan. 8, 1785; d. Sept. 23, 1877.

640 Ruth.

641 Patty.

THEOPHILUS (201), r. Arlington, Vt.

ABEL (210), r. Stratford, Conn.

REUBEN (211), b. Jan. 17, 1769, Stratford, Conn.

WILLIAM (226), r. Arlington, Vt.

670 Benjamin S., b. July 29, 1783.

671 David, b. Dec. 26, 1784.

672 Charity, b. July 3, 1790.

BENJAMIN (229), b. Aug. 3, 1763; r. Bennington Co., Conn.

ISAAC (231), r. Roxbury, Conn.

ABNER (232), r. Roxbury, Conn.

NED (234), r. Roxbury, Conn.; rm. Sandgate, Vt.



ELEAZER (236), b. Aug. 15, 1758; r. Sandgate, Vt.

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| 702 Sheldon, | m. Phoebe Frost. |
| 703 Richard, | m. Sophia Frost. |
| 704 Timothy, | m. Sally Dunlap. |
| 705 Louisa,  | m. Nathan Frost. |
| 706 Amanda.  |                  |

BETHEL (238), r. Middleton, Vt.; d. Jersey Co., Ill.

- 707 Rhoda, b. Nov. 19, 1780; m. Alexander McElwain.  
 708 Ezra, b. Jan. 3, 1782; m. Polly Hamilton.  
 709 Mary Ann, b. Apr. 9, 1784; m. Joe Simonds.  
 710 Benjamin, b. July 16, 1786.  
 711 Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1788; m. Polly West—no children.  
 712 David, b. Oct. 8, 1791; m. Sally Ann Watson—no children.  
 713 Stephen, b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Sarah Ann Wagoner—no children.  
 714 Polly, b. Feb. 20, 1798; d. Mar. 13, 1891.  
 715 Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1800.

REUBEN (240), r. Middletown, Vt.

MOSES (241), r. Middletown, Vt.

DANIEL (242), r. Tinmouth, Vt.

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| 736 Ziba, b.    | m. Sally Gilbert. |
| 737 Abigail, b. | m. Post.          |
| 738 Sally, b.   | m. Eli Bingham.   |

- 739 Silas, b. Mar. 23, 1792; m. Sophia Hill; d. at Zanesville, O.  
 740 Elisha, b. Aug. 18, 1794; m. Harriet Willard; d. Apr. 7, 1863.  
 741 Lyman, b. m. Orra Willard; 2nd, Nancy Harkness; one daughter, Mrs. W. Blake, Burlington, Iowa.  
 742 Harriet, b. Aug. 1, 1799; m. A. Palmer.  
 743 Nathaniel, b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Amanda Owen; d. Oct. 3, 1867.  
 744 Adaline, b. m. Bingham.  
 745 Daniel, b. Mar., 1806; d. July 9, 1876.  
 746 Alta, b. Dec. 2, 1808; m. Daniel Leach; d. Nov. 13, 1837.

THOMAS (244), r. Sandgate, Vt.

ABRAHAM (245), r. Sandgate, Vt.

RICHARD (247), r. Sandgate, Vt.

- 767 Thaddeus, b. m. Ruth M. Hurd.  
 768 Capt. Philo, b. m. Laney Lord.  
 769 Simeon, b. d. Vermont.  
 770 Jonathan, d. Vermont.  
 771 Richard II, m. Deborah Fulkerson.  
 772 Rebecca, b. m. Clark ——.   
 773 Polly, m. Gilbert Hathaway.  
 774 Rhoda, b. m. Richard Jackson.  
 775 Reuben, b. Jan. 17, 1783; m. Amanda Parker, Nov. 7, 1805.

ELIJAH (249), rm. western New York.

STEVEN (250), rm. western New York.

SIMEON (251), rm. western New York.  
796 Mary.

JONATHAN (253), rm. West.

ZACHEUS (254), rm. West.

REUBEN (257), left Vermont early, was a Presbyterian minister; d. Dec. 16, 1850, at Groton, N. Y.

826 Jerod Curtis, b. June 18, 1809; m. Lydia Hayward, May 5, 1830.

827 Elisha Hills, b. June 18, 1809; m. Fanny DeKay, Olean, N. Y.

828 Sarah Ann, b. June 12, 1812; m. M. M. Wilkinson.

829 Roxanna, b. May 1, 1814; m. Elias Briggs; d. Nov., 1877.

830 Edgar Horace, b. May 25, 1816; d. May, 1882; m. Mary Schuyler.

831 Reuben Jr., b. Apr. 17, 1819; d. Sept. 12, 1882.

(Reuben Sr., m. a second wife, Jane Simmons. Their children were:)

832 Jane Simmons, b. Nov. 16, 1822; d. Aug. 1, 1884.

833 Benjamin, b. July 12, 1824; d.

834 James, b. July 12, 1824; d.

835 Orpha J., b. Oct. 31, 1825; d. Mar. 27, 1854.

836 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1827; m. Charles Robinson.

837 Asahel, b. May 17, 1830; d. Mar. 1, 1850.

838 Mary, b. May 14, 1833.

839 Benjamin S., b. June 24, 1835.

840 Samuel, b. Nov. 7, 1838; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

841 Amelia, b. May 2, 1843; living 1908.

LYMAN (263), r. Roxbury, Conn.

TRUMAN (265), r. Roxbury, Conn.

GRAHAM (277), r. Woodbury, Conn.

CHAUNCEY (281), r. Woodbury, Conn.

ISAIAH (283), r. Woodbury, Conn.

882 Gideon H., bap. Nov. 11, 1798.

883 Marcus, bap. Mar. 14, 1800.

884 Horace, bap. May 31, 1801; m. Roxa Minor, Nov. 9, 1827.

885 Burr, bap. May 22, 1803.

886 Diah, bap. Feb. 17, 1805.

WILLIAM (284), r. Woodbury, Conn.

ABIJAH (292), r. Roxbury, Conn.

**NATHAN (296), r. Woodbury, Conn.**

907 Rukard, b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. Oct. 26, 1871; m. May Osborn.

908 Sara Orton, b. 1795; d. 1868; m. Minos Winter.

909 Harriet, m. Ball.

910 Elmira, b. Feb. 15, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1887.

**ASAHIEL (330), r. Woodbury, Conn.**

911 Ebenezer, m. Mary Ann Wheeler.

**SOLOMAN (331), r. Woodbury, Conn.****CURTIS (337), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

931 Judson, b. June 27, 1774; m. Charlotte Leavenworth.

932 Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1775; d. ch.

933. Anna, b. Apr. 30, 1777; m. M. Beardsley.

934 Polly, b. Nov. 17, 1778; m. Wm. Page.

935 Deborah, b. Mar. 30, 1780.

936 Thomas, b. Dec. 18, 1782; m. Betsy Canfield, Mar. 30, 1800.

937 Clarinda, b. Apr. 28, 1784; m. Huntington Beardsley.

938 Dr. Curtis J., b. Aug. 11, 1786; m. Sally Burritt.

939 Esther, b. Dec. 5, 1789; m. Heming Beardsley.

940 Erastus, b. Sept. 8, 1791; d. Apr. 26, 1795.

(From old Bible of Thomas Hurd, Alexander, N. Y.)

**DAVID (339), 1758-1793, Roxbury, Conn.**

941 David, b. Roxbury.

**JONAS (341), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

JAMES (342), r. Roxbury, Conn.

RUSSELL (345), r. Roxbury, Conn.

962 Jekiel, b. 1794.

963 Nathaniel, b. 1796.

964 Merriet, b. 1798.

965 Edward, b. 1800; r. Buffalo Grove, Ill.

966 David B., b. May 20, 1802; m. Mary Warner, May 2, 1827.

THADDEUS (348), r. Roxbury, Conn.

967 Hiram H., Strongville, Ohio.

968 Clark W., b. Sept. 17, 1806; m. Dulcena Clark.

REUBEN (350), r. Roxbury, Conn.; rm. Augusta, N. Y., 1808.

969 Elliot, b. Roxbury, Conn., 1799; d. 1896; m., had children, one daughter,  
Eliza A. Hurd, resides at Deansboro, N. Y.

970 Daughter, m. Mr. Allen; d. aged 84 years.

971 " d. aged 90 years.

972 " d. aged 95 years.

JUSTUS (351), b. Roxbury, Conn.; d. Norwalk, Ohio.

979 Walker, b. Aug. 27, 1815; m. Adelaide Dubois, Jan. 7, 1863.

980 David, b. Mar. 11, 1821; m. Hannah Powers, Mar. 10, 1844.

981 Harvey, b. Mar. 7, 1825; d. Nov. 7, 1866; m. Palmelia Clark.

982 Henry, b. Mar. 7, 1825; d. 1896; m. Abigail Dubois, Nov. 1, 1855.

SOLOMON A. (359), r. Roxbury, Conn.

ZADOC III (360), r. East Haddam, Conn.

SHUBAEL (366), r. East Haddam, Conn.

- 1003 Abagail, b. Nov. 26, 1770; d. May 25, 1838; m., May 14, 1789, Benjamin Willy.
- 1004 Lucy, b. Apr. 18, 1772; m. Nathan Wilcox.
- 1005 Shubael II, b. Feb. 26, 1774; m. 1st, Aseneth Story; 2nd, Lydia Wheeler.
- 1006 Flavel, b. Oct. 19, 1776; m., June 30, 1797, Abigail Story.
- 1007 Wealthy, b. May 30, 1779; m., May 31, 1801, Almi Wood.
- 1008 Candace, b. June 7, 1781; m., June 4, 1806, Byron Beckwith.
- 1009 Rachael, b. Oct. 14, 1783; m. Phineas Wilcox, Newport, N. H.
- 1010 Lydia, b. June 21, 1786.
- 1011 Matilda, b. Apr., 1788; m. Roswell Booth.
- 1012 Luman, b. Feb. 2, 1791; d. 1805—accidentally killed.
- 1013 Sophia, b. Dec. 6, 1796; m. William Carey, Malden, N. H.
- 1014 Smith, b. Jan. 11, 1803; m., May 30, 1825, Mahitabel Emerson.
- 1015 Justus, b. May 15, 1805; m. Sarah Gordon; rm. to St. Louis, Mo.

UZZELL (367), r. East Haddam, Conn.; d. Lempster, N. H.;  
was a merchant at Merrimac, N. H., and a Revolutionary Soldier.

- 1016 Phylandra, b. Apr. 27, 1781; m. Levi Abel of Boston, Mass.
- 1017 Ruth, b. Nov. 27, 1783; d. Apr. 24, 1813; m. Eliphalet Booth.
- 1018 Uzzell II, b. Oct. 29, 1786; m. Clarissa Smith.
- 1019 Erastus Day, b. Oct. 21, 1789; d. Aug. 23, 1806.

EBENEZER (369), r. Croyden, N. H.; was in the battle of  
White Plains, and wounded in the shoulder.

- 1020 Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1782; d. 1797.
- 1021 Abagail, b. Sept. 4, 1784; d. 1851.
- 1022 Elias, b. May 5, 1787; m. Jane Thurston.
- 1023 Hosea, b. Croyden, d. ch.
- 1024 Ebenezer, b. Jan. 27, 1790; d. Feb. 4, 1790.
- 1025 Henry, b. July 6, 1793; m. Abigail Gilson, Mar. 17, 1828
- 1026 Fanny, b. May 2, 1800; m. Abner Hall, Mar. 17, 1828.
- 1027 Cyrus, b. Nov. 27, 1805; m. Jennie Bean.

CAPTAIN ZADOC (371), r. Chesterfield, N. Y.

- 1028 Robert Lane, b. Apr. 11, 1785.



- 1029 Zadoc II, b. Aug. 30, 1786; d. of yellow fever at New Orleans, La.
- 1030 Calvin, b. Oct. 24, 1789; d. of yellow fever at New Orleans, La.
- 1031 Lucinda, b. Mar. 26, 1792.
- 1032 Salmon, b. June 8, 1794.
- 1033 Justus, b. Aug. 11, 1796.
- 1034 Molly, b. Sept. 8, 1798.

**CAPTAIN ROBERT LANE (372), r. Gilsum, N. H.; rm. western New York.**

- 1035 Russell Goldsmith, b. July 3, 1789; m. 1st, Rebecca Sawyer; 2nd, Mrs. Flora Cole.
- 1036 Lavirita, b. Apr. 7, 1791; d. Portageville, N. Y., 1868.
- 1037 Huldah, b. Mar. 27, 1793; m. Moses Smith, Apr. 14, 1818.
- 1038 Justus Lyman, b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Clarissa Patch, of Pike, N. Y.
- 1039 Lydia, b. Apr. 8, 1797; m. Roswell Gordon.
- 1040 Ansel Milton, b. June 24, 1799; m. Amy Elizabeth Turner, 1833.
- 1041 Mercilla, b. July 21, 1801; m. John S. Whittier, 1844; 2nd, Luther Lock.
- 1042 Robert Leonard, b. Apr. 6, 1804; m. Charlotte Newcomb, of Pike, N. Y.
- 1043 Polly, b. July 6, 1806; m. Ozra Thomas.

**JUSTUS II (374), r. Keene, N. Y.**

- 1044 Nancy.
- 1045 Loren.
- 1046 Eliza.
- 1047 Alfred.
- 1048 Enos.

**SETH (395), r. Colebrook, Conn.; d. Southington, Ohio.**

- 1049 Smith, b. 1783.
- 1050 Esther, b. Dec. 3, 1786; m. Moses Wright, 1803.
- 1051 Edith, b. Dec. 17, 1787; m. Eliphelet Mills, Feb., 1806.
- 1052 Hannah, b. 1789; m. Daniel Mills.
- 1053 Comfort, b. 1790.
- 1054 Joy, b. Dec. 14, 1793; d. Mar. 12, 1875; m. Nancy Hutson, Apr. 19, 1818.
- 1055 Harmon, b. 1795.
- 1056 Freedom, b. 1799.

**SERGEANT LEWIS (396), r. Sandgate, Vt.**

- 1057 Josiah, b. Mar. 5, 1792; d. Apr. 21, 1884; m. Abigail Parker, Oct. 17, 1813.

**SERGEANT LEWIS HURD (396)**

(Written by Himself.)

I was born in Roxbury, Conn., May 26, 1759, of poor parentage; after gaining a small share of schooling until I

entered my 15th year, I was bound out as an apprentice at a time when the United States were convulsed by the taxation of English Parliament.

There was a call to arms in June 1776, I was drafted for six months, and arrived at New York just seasonable enough to hear the joyful sound of Independence, the first Voice of Liberty that was ever heard among the sons of Columbia; the British were so enraged by the boldness of the people, they landed a strong force on Long Island. We were called to defend that post. The fatigue being so great and constant rains I was taken sick and brought off in the great Retreat in the darkness of the night Aug. 30th 1776. Our Loss while on the Island was great. "I remained in New York sick in the hospitals until the 12th of October 1776, then carried across the North River into New Jersey and left on the ground unable to get away the rain being very heavy; the next morning the British Ships passed close by shore and begun their action at Grand Battery New York. (I shall neglect to give any account of the war where I was not present.) I was carried from this to a back settlement and left in a barn with no better support than could be procured for six cents per day, I continued there for 5 or 6 weeks while I recovered my health and then joined the army at the close of the campaign near Tarrytown and lay in a tent until the 25th of Dec. when I took my discharge. This campaign was attended with great suffering by sickness and fatigue and I was but little service to my country.

In May 1777 I enlisted under Capt. Granger of Suffield in Charles Webb's regiment of Stamford in Connecticut and joined the Regiment at the same place in June. After a short stay at that place I was called out for the first tour of duty under the command of Capt. Parsons with two subalterns and under officers and 60 rank and file, prepared for a short expedition. We marched at two P. M. for East and West Chester then in the enemy's lines: travelled very

rapidly until 11 o'clock at night then one half hour respite, then went to collecting cattle and horses of every kind, near the British encampment which was exposed to them for plunder. During the next night we collected a large drove and some teams. Then returning just at daylight with great speed half after 9 o'clock in the morning we found ourselves in danger. The Capt. directed his Ensign and Lieutenant to take ten men apiece and go on the flanks to see what discoveries they could make and we no sooner reached the hill when we saw the enemy in every direction, they soon killed and took off all that was left in the road and recovered all the plunder. This was in the town of Rye near the water-side in July 1777. We then fled with our 20th finding ourselves pursued by the British Light Horse. We took to the swamps and hedges back of East Chester. As we climbed a brush fence they shot one Timothy Bieington of New Haven, Solomon Runnars and myself by reason of bad shoes galling our feet so that it was impossible for us to keep up with our fellowmen or to escape the pursuit of the enemy. We two being alone almost ready to give out, the British horse being near by, and in crossing a field where there was a negro plowing with a large span of horses we ran to them and stripped them with the halters leaving the negro at the plow. We soon gained our distance and came up with our company where we saw a man standing in the road with a pail and a cup in his hand. We called for water and he informed us that the British had passed and were in front. He had just supplied 40 of the Light Horse men with water from that pail and cup since he had been in to the house. We left our horses and shipped our cows for the White Plains through the woods and swamps and safely reached there a little after sunset, finding a small guard there. After taking a glass of brandy we too took courage, not having time to sit down before "we heard the trumpet sound." We ran out finding ourselves almost surrounded. We ran into a

piece of wood, composed some part of rocks the other of swamps. The enemy surrounded the whole tract of woods. There we wandered all one dark, rainy night expecting to fall into their hands but happily we found a way through just at daylight. After running about two miles we obtained a piece of bread and cheese, the first we had, since the half hours respite in West Chester, except some trifle that was saved in our pockets, for we all left our packs. After advancing a few miles farther we came to a small store where we got a supply of provisions. In this town we spent 19 hours, in our march and fatigue of collecting our drove of cattle, and 20 hours fleeing before the enemy, with the loss of Capt. Parsons and Sergeant Barnes, officers and 41 men, together with all our plunder. Here were lost 7 of our town's soldiers and but one ever returned.

After a short respite at the White Plains we set out for Stamford and arrived there the next day with two officers and 19 men. After a short stay at Stamford we marched to Peekskill under the command of General Putman where he hung one Lieut. Palmer, a British officer, as a spy. My employment at Peekskill was principally guarding stores. We took a tour in Sept., on to Long Island in order to take a fort by surprise. There was so much time lost in crossing that we had to retreat with some plunder and the loss of a few lives. We returned to Peekskill and remained there until the British came up the North River about the first of Oct., and took Stony Point, and on the 6th took Fort Montgomery by storm; the Americans suffering greatly. This opened the North River to Albany. We marched on by land up to Reads Hook where we heard that General Burgoyne had surrendered with his army to General Gates with ten thousand men, reckoning all his loss, killed, disabled and taken prisoners. We returned to Peekskill, then down the river to Tarrytown, then to Pennsylvania where the British lay in Philadelphia. I was in a small engagement

on Chestnut Hill under the command of Capt. Betts where so many were killed. Joseph Stiles was shot through; (the second man on my right) I assisted in bringing him from the battle-ground and was left with him alone to close his eyes and bury him. I returned to the regiment the next day, finding them in great confusion, just escaped from action near White Plains with great loss of life and all their packs, blankets and camp kettles.

Then we marched to Valley Forge, this being in Dec., and very cold and snowy. The army at this time suffered more than at any one time during the war. It is more sensibly felt than described: in the woods without shelter, clothing or provisions, some days with one gill of rice, other days with two ounces of meat per day. Sometimes two or three days at a time without anything except horse feed, oatmeal, bran, beef hides and old bones that were gathered up.

Jan. 1778 we received provisions and began building log huts; the snow over shoes, without any team or boards, shingles or nails. The army took small-pox and suffered beyond all description for want of clothing and blankets. The last of the month I went up to Reamstown to guard ammunition, thirty or forty miles from camp. I tarried there about two months, then returned to Valley Forge. After a short stay in camp I was sent off to Pottsgrove, about thirty miles and returned about first of May, then I was soon called out to go down near the enemy's lines to take those that fed the enemy, similar to that tour I had with Capt. Parsons in '77.

There was one captain and under officer and 60 men sent near the enemy's encampment to take those that fed the enemy and we had great success and tarried late in the morning. The enemy got knowledge of us and pursued and surrounded us in a little valley.

The first was to "Surrender, you rebels, now we have got

you." Our captain cried out, "Make your way." We ran to a grist mill and got across the race-way into a small swamp. There we received the first shot from the enemy. We soon came into a large plain field, the Light Horse in front and the foot-men in the rear. The horsemen formed and made two charges upon us at full speed with their drawn swords in their hands with a demand of "Surrender, or Death!" We made a furious charge upon the horsemen both times but little damage from them: the footmen kept up a scattering fire and did us much damage. We soon got into the woods; some part of them followed us five miles. Our loss in this action was twenty-nine killed and taken prisoners. We arrived at camp fatigued very much that night.

The British left Philadelphia in June to march through Jersey, Washington pursued them and came up with them at Monmouth and had a strong engagement on the 28th of June and the British fled. The British loss from the time they left Philadelphia was 800 deserted, 249 left dead on the field, besides burying places, the number not known. The army marched from Monmouth about the first of July into the state of New York. I was drafted into General Scott's light infantry in Colonel Hand's regiment and lay on the lines near Kings Bridge on Valentine's Hill, and other towns and places with constant marches and fatigues.

Some time in August there was a company of Indians came from Stockbridge and joined us, commanded by Capt. Nimham. After a few days in camp they went to visit the British Lines and took several prisoners. Greatly animated with their success, not many days after they took the second tour and fell into the hands of the British Light Horsemen and they with their swords hewed down 40 of them by splitting their heads and letting their bowels out. The remainder of them soon returned to Stockbridge. Our fatigue was

great, being constantly on the march night and day, being one night on guard there was a small party of British horsemen which pursued them. The second party being sent out, not knowing of each other, Sergeant Stocker fired and killed two of our own men. They lay all of a cold night by the side of the fence; were brought in the next morning and died in two days.

At the close of the season we marched to Bradford where we hung a Smith for desertion. The weather being cold and the troops very thinly clad, nothing but the remains of their summer dress of linen in Nov. the soldiers offered petitions for liberty to go to their regiments for clothing, 20 miles away. Being denied by General Scott they went without liberty and were gone three days, then returned well clothed. They were immediately confined, had their trial and were sentenced to receive 100 lashes on their naked backs, with beech whips, and at roll call at night there were brought 44 of the choicest soldiers that could be picked out of the line, after all their sufferings, tied up to the gallows post and given 100 stripes each. We then returned to Connecticut and built huts in December for the winter without boards or nails. The army lay in their leaky huts this winter very destitute of clothing. I was obliged to wear my blanket around me all winter, not able to do a tour of duty until April for want of clothing.

At the opening of the spring campaign in 1779 I was drafted into General's light infantry and marched into the enemy's lines along the North River until the 16th of July, then on over a high mountain, single file, in a narrow footpath to within one and a half miles of Stony Point. Just at twilight we received orders that we were to take the fort, by scaling the walls, every man threatened with immediate death upon the least disobedience of orders; every man furnished with a half a pint of rum and directed to take some food. My supper was raw pork and raw dough that had

never been warmed by a fire. This was the first mouthful I received that day. In two columns of 250 volunteers we marched with unloaded muskets and fixed bayonets and in high spirits. I was in the right column and had to ford a creek breast high just under the cannon, and then mounted their outworks forced our way through the gate into the fort at the point of the bayonet. The garrison met us with great force but were soon overcome and cried for quarters. Lieut. Col. Johnson surrendered the fort with all the garrison, to the command of General Wayne, leaving 63 dead on the rock and 543 prisoners; wounded carried aboard the shipping, number not known. The next day was spent in carrying off the plunder. At four o'clock the British shipping hauled up to the fort and begun a terrible fire. As soon as it was dark our troops marched off, leaving 30 volunteers to fire the fort. We soon had the fort all in flames just under the mouth of the cannon. For this exploit my officers gave me a small promotion. General Wayne took me into his file, a sergeant to take charge of his baggage. We tarried awhile at Morristown where my Captain Ten Eyck, a young gentleman, gave Isaac Elwell \$40.00 for his dog, in scarcity of provisions, and had him butchered and made into a regimental feast for the officers.

The first of Jan. 1781 I took a furlough in order to visit my friends in Connecticut and Vermont, traveling about 365 miles in forty days on foot.

September 14th 1781 General Washington arrived at Williamsburg from the Northward, the remainder of the army joining him at the fort amounting to 3000 American and 5000 French troops. On the tenth we opened the whole of our batteries upon the town, and at night two of their ships took fire from our shots and burnt up. The 13th at night we took a battery by storm with 30 prisoners and killed several of the enemy; the loss of our regiment was 12 killed and 22 wounded. My Colonel Gimott was shot through



his foot and I was shot with a musket through my left elbow. The next day I rode to Williamsburg 12 miles where I lay 15 days given over by the surgeons, with very little assistance until the 28th day of Oct. Then visited by my general, Marquis De Lafayette, and by his great liberality, generosity, and friendly assistance the surgeons again attended to me and soon got me on my feet. I now attended Yorktown; the seige continued until the 18th, then a cessation of arms. The 19th Lieut. General Cornwallis surrendered with 7088 land troops together with all the shipping. Our army marched immediately for the high lands in York State. I tarried until the middle of Dec., then sickness was so great that I was sent off with 40 others in covered wagons in straw beds with my broken arm and loose bones for the high-lands, 500 miles, and arrived there in Feb., and carried immediately to the hospital, where I had the wound laid open and a number of bones taken out. I recovered of my wound and joined my regiment in August, 1782 and received my discharge Sept. 5th.

I married my wife on the 8th day of Dec. 1782 at Southbury in Connecticut and moved into Sandgate the same winter. Afterwards purchased a large tract of land, cleared up a large farm and brought up a considerable family; my own and others. I have built houses and barns, planted orchards, settled my children by me and do, through the blessing of God enjoy the wife of my youth as yet. This brings me to the present generations where I am as well-known both in church and society as could be desired, have arrived to advanced age, having a desire to forget the things that are behind, looking forward with prayerful attention that I might through faith and unfeigned repentance obtain the Righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ for my justification, that I might through grace be saved that when this earthly tabernacle shall be dissolved that I might have a house not made with hands Eternal in the Heavens.

ABRAHAM (399), b. Killingworth, Conn.

BENJAMIN (402), b. Killingworth, Conn., 1767.

1077 Oliver, r. Hartford, Conn.

ASA (404), r. Dryden, N. Y.; d. Bath, Ohio.

1087 Marshall Levi, b. Dec. 28, 1834; m. Adaline Reading.

EBENEZER (405), r. Norway, N. Y.

1097 Benjamin b. Apr. 7, 1800; d. Mar. 27, 1804.

1098 Sarah, b. July 10, 1801; m. Daniel Baxter, 1818.

1099 Abram, b. June 1, 1803; m. 1st, Maria Hurlburt; 2nd, Elizabeth Hurlburt, 1840.

1100 Benjamin, b. Mar. 15, 1805; m. Almira E. Sheldon, 1832.

1101 Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1807; m. Hiram T. Horton, Nov. 8, 1832.

1102 Arnold E., b. Jan. 6, 1809; d. 1894; m. 1st, Persis Patrice Brown; 2nd, Margaret Van Dyke.

1103 Silas, b. May 30, 1811; d. 1877; m. Mary Ann Bellows.

1104 Hiram, b. Feb. 1, 1813; d. Nov. 3, 1833.

1105 Eliza, b. Aug. 9, 1815; m., Feb. 7, 1836, Hiram English.

1106 Daphne, b. June 10, 1817; d. June 22, 1833.

NATHANIEL (406), b. Nov. 25, 1777; r. Killingworth, Conn.

DANIEL (417), b. 1777; d. 1827; r. Killingworth, Conn.

WILLIAM (418), b. 1779; d. 1803; r. Fairfield, N. Y.

ELIAS (419), b. 1780; r. Fairfield, N. Y. (?)

LEET (420), b. 1781; r. Fairfield, N. Y. (?)

ACHILLES (421), b. 1783; r. Fairfield, N. Y. (?)

JAMES HENRY (425), b. 1791; r. Fairfield, N. Y.

AARON GRISWOLD (427), b. 1794; r. Fairfield, N. Y.

SAMUEL II (429), d. Newport, N. H., Mar. 8, 1826.

1187 Anna, b. Feb. 16, 1783.

1188 Aseneth, b. Aug. 27.

1189 Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1789; d. Sept. 17, 1793.

1190 Parmenas, b. Sept. 3, 1790; m. Sophia Dean.

1191 Samuel III, b. Nov. 30, 1792; m. Mary Ann Corbin.

1192 Lydia, b. Sept. 15, 1795; m. Moses Chapin.

1193 William Wallace, b. 1796;                      of Salem, Mass.

1194 Rua, b. Feb. 4, 1798; m. Parmenas Whitcomb.

1195 Ruel, b. Feb. 4, 1798; d. 1803.

1196 Paulina, b. July 3, 1801; m. David Newell.

STEPHEN (430), r. Newport, N. H.

1197 Fanny, b. Mar. 27, 1783.

1198 Stephen II, b. Jan. 8, 1786; m. Nabby Wilcox.

1199 Polly, b. Dec. 28, 1788.

(Children of second wife)

1200 Asa, b. Feb. 5, 1793.

1201 Euphebia, b. Mar. 1, 1794.

1202 Carlton, b. Dec. 26, 1795; m. Sophronia Winnes.

1203 Betsy, b. May 29, 1797.

1204 Nelly, b. Mar. 23, 1798.

**ELNATHAN (435), r. Newport, N. H.**

- 1205 Jemima, m. John Beddington.
- 1206 Louisa, m. Horace Everett.
- 1207 Clarissa, m. Sylvanus Richard.
- 1208 Willard, acidentally killed, ch.
- 1209 Albert, b. Apr. 20, 1814; m. Harriet Tilsby.
- 1210 Lucy, m. Hiram Roby.
- 1211 Lydia, m. Obediah Peters.

**PETER (436), r. Newport, N. H.**

- 1212 Philo, b. Oct. 1, 1793; m. Jonathan Patter of Deering, N. H.
- 1213 Sally, b. Mar. 18, 1795; m. 1st, Benj. Blood; 2nd, Benj. Messer.
- 1214 Jacob, b. Dec. 10, 1796; d. Apr. 28, 1813.
- 1215 Isa, b. Aug. 25, 1798; m. Dolly Baker, Goshen, N. H.
- 1216 Hiram, b. June 2, 1800; m. Esther Patter.
- 1217 Phœbe, b. Mar. 23, 1803; m. Charles Coburne of Newberry.
- 1218 Lydia, b. May 15, 1804; d. 1806.
- 1219 John A., b. Nov. 28, 1806; m. Elizabeth Jewett, of Croyden, N. H.
- 1220 Moses, b. May 12, 1808; d. Apr. 23, 1818.
- 1221 Elisha, b. Jan. 10, 1811; m. Florinda Steven, of Claremont.
- 1222 Tirzah, b. Jan. 19, 1813; m. Isaac Messer.

**NATHAN JR. (437), r. Newport, N. H.**

- 1223 Cynthia, b. July 26, 1798; m. John Lamberton.
- 1224 Almira, b. Aug. 5, 1799.
- 1225 Parmelia, b. Feb., 1802.
- 1226 Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1804; m. Elisha Sturtevant.
- 1227 Ruth, b. Aug. 25, 1805; m. Geo. Metcalf.
- 1228 Mariah, b. July 20, 1807; m. Elbridge Reed.
- 1229 Lavina, b. Jan. 22, 1809; m. Paul Fitch.
- 1230 Lydia, b. Feb. 4, 1811; m. Erastus Reed.
- 1231 Sophronia, b. Nov. 29, 1812; m. Elias Stephen.
- 1232 Mary Ann, b. Aug. 1, 1814; m. Wm. Dunbar.

**JOHN (438), r. Newport, N. H.**

- 1233 Mary N., b. Oct. 15, 1816; m. David Carr.
- 1234 Enoch, b. Mar. 25, 1818; m. Jerusha Colby.

**ELISHA (439), r. Newport, N. H.**

**LEVI (442), d. Newport, N. H., Jan. 2, 1854.**

1244 Moses, b. Nov. 23, 1806; m. Caroline Bascom.

1245 Lydia, b. Sept. 5, 1808; d. Oct., 1820.

1246 Louisa, b. Feb. 1, 1812; d. July 10, 1829.

1247 Isaac Bradley, b. June 28, 1815; m. Emeline Dow, Apr., 1838.

1248 Miranda, b. Jan. 14, 1819; d. May 22, 1846; m. Eben Safford.

1249 Bial, b. Jan. 31, 1826; d. at Newport, N. H., Aug. 24, 1908; m. 1st, Elvira Woods; 2nd, Emily Page. (Hopewell Hill, N. B.)

**DAVID (443), d. Newport, N. H.**

1250 Lucinda, b. Aug. 3, 1808.

1251 Mary, b. Apr. 8, 1812.

1252 Nathan, b. Jan. 9, 1815.

1253 Harvey, b. Feb. 22, 1818.

1254 Orrin, b. Apr. 7, 1820.

1255 Cyrus, b. June 26, 1822; m., 1842, Philena Graves Walpole.

1256 Alvah, b. May 2, 1824.

1257 Philenius, b. Jan. 9, 1827.

**DAVID (445), r. Hurdtown, N. J.****STEPHEN (446), r. Hurdtown, N. J.****DAN (447), r. Sparta, N. J.**

1277 Charles, b. July 1, 1788, at Dover, N. J.; m. Mary Munson, Jan. 29, 1811.

1278 Stephen, b. July 17, 1790, at Dover, N. J.; m. Nancy Hinchman, May 20, 1813.

**JOSEPH (448), r. Hurdtown, N. J.**

1279 James Lunn, b. Apr. 20, 1786; d. May 10, 1852.

1280 Mell, b. Mar. 9, 1788; d. Apr. 8, 1847

1281 Sarah, b.

1282 David Brown, b. Oct. 2, 1792; d. Mar. 23, 1847; m. Eliza Condict.

1283 Mary, b.

**MOSES (451), r. Hurdtown, N. J.**

1284 John, b. 1828; m. Catherine Jane Reid.

**ISAAC (452), r. Sparta, N. J.**

1294 Josiah, b. Jan. 13, 1798; d. Dec. 30, 1883; m. Mila Partridge, Dec. 27, 1821.

1295 Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1799.

1296 Peggy, b. Apr. 24, 1801.

1297 Matilda, b. Feb. 1, 1803.

1298 Emily, b. Nov. 29, 1804.

1299 Virgil, b. Dec. 25, 1806.

1300 Ann Eliza, b. Jan. 5, 1808.

1301 Electa, b. Sept. 2, 1811.

1302 Nancy, b. Dec. 15, 1813.

1303 Richard, b. Nov. 26, 1815.

1304 Content, b. Oct. 16, 1817.

1305 Seymour, b. Aug. 16, 1821.

**JOSIAH II (453), r. Sparta, N. J.****JEDEDIAH (454), r. Bennington Co., Vt.**

1316 David, m. Mary —; rm. Ann Arbor, Mich.

1317 Solomon,

1318 Nathan.

**MUNSON (455), r. Dryden, N. Y.; d. Monroe, Mich.**

1319 Waterman, b. Aug. 15, 1816; d. Aug. 18, 1824.

1320 Morgan S., b. May, 17, 1818; m., Apr. 1, 1841, Catherine E. Devee.

1321 Horatio B., b. Mar. 17, 1820; d. Sept. 10, 1900; m., Dec. 15, 1859,  
Rebecca Buck.

1322 Isabella T., b. July 1, 1825; d. Oct., 1903.

1323 Ellen Adelia, b. Mar. 4, 1829; d. ch.

1324 George R., b. Jan. 3, 1832; d. Mar. 12, 1899; m. —

1325 John A., b. Apr. 13, 1834; d. 1864.

1326 Joseph H. D. S., b. Mar. 21, 1835; m. Lucinda E. Younglove, Jan. 24, 1866.

LYMAN (456), r. Dryden, N. Y.; rm. Monroe, Mich.

DAVID (457), r. Dryden, N. Y.; rm. Monroe, Mich.

ELI CLARK (460), r. Bridgewater, Conn.

ANSON (461), r. Bridgewater, Conn.

1357 Rexford Grant.

1358 Philo,

d. in Detroit, Mich.



**ZERIA (462), r. Durant, Ill.**

- 1359 Roswell W., b. Feb. 15, 1813; d. Mar. 25, 1859.
- 1360 William C., b. May 27, 1815; d. Feb. 3, 1884.
- 1361 Anna J., b. Oct. 12, 1817; d. Nov. 17, 1862.
- 1362 Chester A., b. Mar. 26, 1820; m., Nov. 22, 1842, Mary E. Harris.
- 1363 Dilazow, b. Sept. 25, 1822.
- 1364 Frances E., b. Nov. 27, 1824; d. Oct. 2, 1828.
- 1365 Addison R., b. May 10, 1827; m. May 28, 1848.

**ROSWELL (463), r. Woodbury, Conn.****GEORGE (465), r. Woodbury, Conn.****STEPHEN (475), b. Sandgate, Vt.; d. Rockstream, N. Y.**

- 1387 Artemas, b. Aug. 5, 1825; d. Painted Post, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1906; m.  
Lydia Catherine White, 1858.
- 1388 Son, b. 1826; d. ch.
- 1389 William E., b. 1827; d. 1828.
- 1390 Abigail, b. 1830.
- 1391 Ann Amelia, b. 1834.
- 1392 Sarah Adelia, b. 1837.
- 1393 George Edward, b. 1839; d. 1883.
- 1395 Stephen Dwight, b. 1842; d. 1890.

**ELIJAH (512), r. Jamestown, N. Y.**

- 1396 Elias Truesdale, b. Feb. 22, 1832; m. Laura A. Steele, Dec. 2, 1860.

JOSEPH (513), rm. western New York.

WILLISTON (517), r. Stratford, Conn.

ENOCH (518), r. Stratford, Conn.

SAMUEL LEAVENWORTH (519), d. aged 100 years; r. Stratford,  
Conn.

1436 Julia, b. Aug. 9, 1788.

1437 Grandison, b. Nov. 19, 1791.

1438 Arnold, b. July 17, 1796; m. Minerva Shelton.

1439 Samuel A., b. Dec. 9, 1801.

EZRA (522), b. Stratford, Conn.

ABRAHAM (532), b. Stratford, Conn.

1450 Hiram, b. 1804; d. 1868; m. Jerusha Sherman.

1451 Marcus.

1452 Bostwick.

1453 Nancy.

1454 Catherine.

DAVID (533), b. Stratford, Conn.

NATHAN (534), b. Stratford, Conn.

ASAHEL (565), b. Stratford, Conn.

1475 Ebenezer, m. Mary Ann Wheeler.

DAVID (600), b. Stratford, Conn.

1485 Samuel A., b. Oct. 7, 1808; d. July 14, 1879; m. Sarah Wheeler.

1486 Ebenezer Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1810.

1487 Elizabeth M., b. May 4, 1815.

1488 Benjamin M., b. July 7, 1820.

ALANSON (603), r. Bennington Co., Vt.

1489 Harvey B., b. Feb. 14, 1828; m. Cornelia A. Hilliard; d. Jan. 20, 1906.

1490 Wallace.

HARVEY (604), r. Bennington Co., Vt.

SMITH (615), r. Arlington, Vt.

WILLIAM (616), rm. Essex Co., N. Y.

1510 Judson.

1511 Fenton J.

1512 John C.

TYRUS (617), r. Arlington, Vt.; rm. Middleport, N. Y.

1513 Phineas, b. July 16, 1786; m. Ursula Brown at Arlington, Vt.

1514 Davis, b. Apr. 12, 1788; d. Apr. 7, 1868; m. Amanda Turner.

1515 Asahel, b. July 19, 1790; d. Nov. 16, 1865; m. 1st, Laura Walker,  
2nd, Rebecca Walker.

1516 Clara, b. May 6, 1792; m. Curtis Hawley.

1517 Marshall, b. May 4, 1794; m. Abbie Farnum.

1518 Eli, b. Mar. 30, 1796; m. 1st, Lucy Crocker; 2nd, Cynthia Proctor.

1519 Anna, b. Dec. 19, 1797; m. Dr. James McKee.

1520 Jarvis, b. Feb. 15, 1800; m. Adaline Works.

1521 Hiram, b. Apr. 21, 1802; m. Henrietta Spicer at Athens, Ill.

1522 Isaac Newton, b. Sept. 4, 1804; d. unm. July 22, Marshall,  
Mich.

1523 Erastus, b. Mar. 28, 1807; m. Ann Benedict, Mar. 6, 1857.

1524 Florilla, b. Sept. 18, 1809; d. Mar. 24, 1828.

## TYRUS HURD (617)

(By Mrs. DAVID BRANT and EDNA D. HURD [2623].)

TYRUS HURD, the oldest son of Phineas (198) and Annah Hawley-Hurd, married Content Newton, of Newtown, Conn., and resided in Arlington, Vt., where were born to them twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to maturity under the loving care of devoted and competent parents, and all held honored and respected places in

the society of their community, not one of whom knew either the influence of idleness or the want of position in life.

The daughters of this industrious, capable family all became school teachers, and the sons either learned some useful trade or acquired a profession: Davis (1514), Erastus (1523), and Isaac Newton (1522) became accomplished civil engineers; Phineas (1513) and Eli (1518) became physicians of merit; Asahel (1515) and Hiram (1521) followed farming; Marshall (1517) was an expert shoemaker, and Jarvis (1520) a successful lumber merchant.

The head of this commendable family was a man of exceptionally fine character, and was looked upon by his friends and neighbors as a man of unquestioned good judgment and as a wise and just counselor. His wife, Content Newton, was a descendant from the parents of the illustrious Sir Isaac Newton, being one of the line of Sir Isaac's brother. A most excellent woman, possessed of good judgment, common-sense and refinement, she showed the utmost devotion to her family, taking great pride in the careful training of her children; the nine stalwart sons of this noble family shared alike the attention given the three daughters, and all were held in the highest regard and deepest esteem by all who knew them. In 1824, Tyrus Hurd and his wife, with their son Erastus, removed to Niagara County, New York, where both lived to reach the age of eighty-four years. The history of some of the descendants of this worthy couple has left another long chapter of achievement, and built another memorial that time cannot efface.

ASAHEL (618), settled in Augusta, Ont., 1793.

1525 Truman, b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Abigail Kilborn, Kemptville, Ont.

1526 Esther, m. Josiah Simonds; r. Vermont.

1527 Elias, d. ch.

1528 Jehiel, m. Catherina Kilborn.

1529 Eli, m. Sarah Nichols.

1530 Stephen, b. Mar. 17, 1802; m. Lucretia Burritt.

1531 Lois, m. Charles Sales.

1532 Asahel, m. Laura Chapman.

1533 Isaac Nelson, d. ch.

**JEHIEL (619), r. Arlington, Vt.**

**ANDREW (621), r. Augusta, Ont.**

1544 Lucia, b. May 4, 1796; m. Dunham Jones.

1545 Tyrus, b. July 3, 1797; d. Apr. 1, 1867; m. Charlotte Heck.

1546 Marcia, b. Apr. 26, 1799; m. William Bottom.

1547 Maria, b. Apr. 21, 1802; d. Dec. 2, 1822.

1548 Sereno, b. Aug. 18, 1805; d. Feb. 18, 1825.

1549 Alonzo, b. Aug. 30, 1807; d. Aug. 23, 1838; m. Dorcas McAllister.

1550 Alonson, b. Aug. 30, 1807; m. Theresa Bottom.

**ISAAC (622), r. Augusta, Ont.**

**JABEZ (624), r. Augusta, Ont.**

LYMAN (626), r. Augusta, Ont.

PETER (636), r. Bethel, Conn.

1581 Homer, b. 1793; d. June 18, 1800.

1582 Wakeman, b. 1794; d. June, 1797.

1583 Charles, b. Feb. 4, 1798; d. May 20, 1830; m. Laura Beebe, of Bethel, Conn.

1584 Harriet, b. Nov. 1, 1802; d. Dec. 7, 1802.

1585 Homer, b. Apr. 1, 1805; d. May 11, 1836, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, while serving as U. S. Consul.

1586 William Stiles, b. June, 1807; d. Oct. 18, 1807.

1587 Mary Ann, b. 1810; d. Apr. 27, 1857.

1588 Stiles, b. Apr. 17, 1817; d. Dec. 13, 1892.

JABEZ (637), r. Brookfield, Conn.

1589 Bernice, b. 1787; d. May 29, 1850.

1590 Hester, b. 1790; d. Sept. 15, 1872.

1591 George Sallus, b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. July 9, 1849; m. Mary Taylor, of Danbury, Conn., who died Apr. 18, 1841.

1592 Philo, b. July 25, 1795; d. Aug. 14, 1885; m. Melinda Tomlinson, of Brookfield, Conn., Oct. 6, 1823.

1593 Samuel Ferris, b. Mar. 28, 1799; m. Julia Tomlinson.

BENJAMIN S. (670), r. Arlington, Vt.

**DAVID (671), r. Arlington, Vt.; rm. Waterbury, Conn.**

- 1609 Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1825; m. W. Royal.
- 1610 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1830; m. B. L. Scott.
- 1611 Margaret L., b. July 31, 1832.
- 1612 Nancy, b. Oct. 27, 1836.
- 1613 Caroline, b. Jan. 20, 1842.

**SHELDON (702), r. Sandgate, Vt.**

- 1614 Russell Frost; m. Nancy Ann Frost.
- 1615 Clays Richard.
- 1616 Amy Sophia.
- 1617 Horatio Sheldon.
- 1618 Harriet Lucretia.
- 1619 Phoebe.

**RICHARD (703), r. Sandgate, Vt.**

- 1620 Cornelius Franklin.
- 1621 Caroline Lucretia.
- 1622 Amy Ann.
- 1623 Fanny Sophia.
- 1624 Norman Richard.
- 1625 Angeline Amelia.
- 1626 Clays Nathan.
- 1627 Louisa Amelia.

**TIMOTHY (704), r. Sandgate, Vt.****EZRA (708), r. Jersey Co., Ill.**

- 1638 Caroline, b. July 11, 1807; d. Feb. 6, 1847.
- 1639 Jay Montgomery, b. Mar. 31, 1809; m. Lydia Maria Noble, May 6, 1836;  
d. Tecumseh, Neb., Apr. 23, 1878.
- 1640 Elisha Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1811; d. 1830.
- 1641 William, b. May 6, 1814; d. Feb. 22, 1870.
- 1642 Silas H., b. Oct. 13, 1816; d. Feb. 1, 1842.
- 1643 Ezra Jr., b. May 13, 1818, Storm Lake, Iowa; m. Sarah Knight.
- 1644 Rhoda, b. Feb. 2, 1823; d. Nov. 20, 1824.



BENJAMIN (710), r. Jersey Co., Ill.

ZIBA (736), r. Rutland, Vt.

SILAS (739), r. Rutland, Vt.

- 1665 Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1815; m. Ruth Ross, Guernsey Co., N. Y.
- 1666 Uri Keeler, b. Nov. 8, 1817; m. Sylva Augusta Guthrie, d. 1896.
- 1667 Julia Ann, b. 1821; m. Robert W. P. Muse.
- 1668 Charles Hill, b. 1823; m. Hannah James, d. 1884.
- 1669 Eli Bingham, b. 1825; m. Elizabeth Hopkins, d. 1857.
- 1670 Adaline, b. July 1828; m. James H. Reed, d. 1855.
- 1671 Silas, b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Sarah Jane Robinson, d. Jan. 3, 1890.
- 1672 Alta Lucinda, b. 1834.

ELISHA (740), r. Rutland, Vt.; rm. Castle, N. Y.

- 1673 Mary W., b. Jan. 12, 1816; m., Oct. 1, 1835, Lorentius Conger.
- 1674 Lura W., b. Nov. 27, 1820; m., Apr. 10, 1845, W. Blakely; d. May 4, 1894.
- 1675 Lucinda M., b. Jan. 14, 1823; m. Charles S. Kent, Sept. 12, 1844; d. Mar. 30, 1894.
- 1676 Edwin L., b. Dec. 22, 1824, at Castle, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Gale, May 25, 1856; d. Apr. 27, 1899, buried at Galesburg, Ill.
- 1677 Ora L., b. July 31, 1827; m. Ozias J. Marsh, Oct. 1, 1849, d. Nov. 13, 1861.
- 1678 Clara Amelia, b. Dec. 23, 1830; m. Prof. George Churchill, Aug. 7, 1855, d. Sept. 27, 1857.
- 1679 Martha A., b. July 19, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1840.

## MARY WILLARD HURD (1673)

MARY WILLARD HURD (1673), the eldest daughter of Elisha (740) and Harriet Willard Hurd, was born Jan. 12, 1816, at Castle, N. Y., and was married to Lorentius Conger, October 1, 1835, and resided in Knox County, Illinois.

There is a gentle sweetness that lingers around the sound of the name of "Mary," and many mothers have borne the beautiful name with becoming grace, and have received the honor justly due them with modesty when a noted son is born to them. It was to Mary Willard Hurd-Conger came the honor of being the mother of one of the country's best and most honored statesmen and diplomats; one who performed his duty in a quiet, unostentatious manner, but exhibiting, at times of great import, the greatest amount of practical knowledge, and the keenest judgment in the handling of problems that came to him during the time in which he served his country well as a soldier, statesman, financier and diplomat — Edwin Hurd-Conger.

Edwin Hurd-Conger was born in Knox County, Ill., March 7, 1843. He entered Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill., in 1862, just at a time when the country was being stirred to action in the Civil War; he left his school work to enter the service of his country, as a private soldier, in the "102nd Illinois Volunteers." He was brevetted Major and received distinction as a soldier and officer before he had much more than passed his twenty-first birthday. After peace was restored he entered the Albany School of Law, and was graduated from that school with the class of 1866. He returned to Galesburg and began the practice of law, entering also into the business of raising fine stock, and as Iowa became noted for its excellent breeds of horses and cattle, Major Conger prospered alike in business as he did in his practise of law. He engaged in the banking business, and because of his careful judgment and honorable dealings

with all his associates, he became known as one of Iowa's most trusted financiers, and in the year 1882 he was induced to become the State Treasurer of Iowa, and at the end of his term he was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in 1885. It was while in this position that his able diplomacy was discovered, and he was chosen as Minister to Brazil in 1891. A little later the "Boxers" of China began to be the talk of the world; they were a secret organization, but by many believed to be directly under the supervision of the Emperor or rather the noted and mysterious Dowager Empress of China. Devastation, conflagration and bloodshed in different parts of the Empire was a matter of serious consideration, and able men were hurried to the field from all other countries, that interests might be protected.

Major Conger was transferred to Peking, China, Jan. 12, 1898, and was at his post of duty all during that terrible summer of 1900. He had his family with him at the time, and his wife and their beautiful daughter, a debutante, refused to leave the husband and father at his post of duty, when nearly all others had fled for safety. It was to the gracious wife that a great amount of credit is due, for the very difficult and before impossible task of not only being received by the Dowager Empress of China but of becoming a friend and religious counsellor, and this was accomplished during a time when none dared to approach a ruler of this mysterious China. Major Conger's cool, steadfast diplomacy and fearless determination was the talk of the whole world, and to him is the credit justly given for having been, with the assistance of his accomplished wife, the means of preventing a probable war, which might have been international.

Upon the return home to Des Moines, Iowa, Major Conger, his wife and daughter were received with great rejoicing—merchants, diplomats, educators and citizens from all parts of not only the State of Iowa, but from all over the country,

gave to them one of the most cordial receptions ever tendered to a member of any diplomatic circle. Major Conger retired from public life at this most brilliant stage of his career, and nothing could induce him to enter the work again; he spends his time travelling and at his home in California, where he now resides, 1909.

NATHANIEL (743), r. Hurd's Corners, Rockstream, N. Y.

1680 Amanda, b. 1831.

1681 Henry Martyn, b. Feb. 10, 1836; d. ch.

1682 Stephen Martyndale, b. Sept., 1838; d. 1877.

DANIEL (745), r. Hurd's Corners, Rockstream, N. Y.

THADDEUS (767), r. Hurd's Corners, Rockstream, N. Y.

CAPT. PHILO (768), r. Hurd's Corners, Rockstream, N. Y.



ADDISON L. HURD (1740)

DAVID ELISHA HURD (1738)

HANNAH E. HURD (1741)

ELISHA HILLS HURD (827) and 1744

HORACE N. HURD (1743)

JOHN HENRY HURD (1744)



**RICHARD II. (771), r. Beaver Dams, N. Y.**

- 1713 Mary, b. Dec., 1813; m. Underhill Frost.
- 1714 Bryant Ransom, b. July, 1815; m. Sarah —.
- 1715 Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1817.
- 1716 Richard III, b. Aug. 16, 1819; m. 1st, Subritte Roach; 2nd, Jane Goltry.
- 1717 Caleb Fulkerson, b. Dec. 22, 1821; m. Susan Lyboht.
- 1718 Celestia, b. Sept., 1825; m. Warren Lanpher.
- 1719 Harvey, b. Sept., 1825; d. 1895.

**REUBEN (775), r. Augusta, N. Y.**

- 1720 Laura, b. Sept. 4, 1807.
- 1721 Morris, b. May 14, 1809.
- 1722 Amanda, b. Mar. 5, 1811.
- 1723 Horace Parmalee, b. Nov. 7, 1812.
- 1724 Reuben Sherman, b. Feb. 12, 1815.
- 1725 Flora, b. Aug. 31, 1817.
- 1726 Moses, b. June 23, 1821; m. Labina Hall, Dec. 8, 1852.
- 1727 Mary Calista, b. Sept. 7, 1823.
- 1728 Hiram Hull, b. July 19, 1826.

**JEROD CURTIS (826), r. Groton, N. Y.; rm. western New York.**

- 1729 Margaret Jane, b. June 16, 1832; m.
- 1730 Martha Eliza, b. Sept. 16, 1834; m.
- 1731 Sally, b. Nov. 8, 1837.
- 1732 Roxanna, b. Feb. 22, 1840; d. Sept. 14, 1896; unm.
- 1733 Reuben James, b. Sept. 10, 1842; in Civil War; d. Nov. 22, 1862.
- 1734 Ann Eliza, b. May 23, 1845; m.
- 1735 Josiah Gideon, b. Mar. 3, 1847; m. Mrs. Lucia Hurd Gilbert; n. ch.
- 1736 Lydia Emma, b. July 29, 1849; d. Feb. 28, 1857.

**ELISHA HILLS (827), r. Olean, N. Y.; rm. Williams, Iowa.**

- 1737 Thomas D., b. May 5, 1838; m. Anna Menge, Oct. 12, 1861.
- 1738 David E., b. Apr. 21, 1843; m. Anna Delight Fay.
- 1739 Reuben J., b. Aug. 16, 1846; m. Winnie Crane.
- 1740 Addison L., b. Nov. 11, 1848; m. Arlinda Price.
- 1741 Hannah E., b. Feb. 6, 1851; m. Wm. J. Snyder.
- 1742 Alpheus E., b. Feb. 17, 1853; m. Ellen Palmer.
- 1743 Horace N., b. Nov. 17, 1857; m. Ida Tallman.
- 1744 John H., b. Sept. 1, 1860; m. 1st, Lydia Sheldon; 2nd, Cora Wood.

**ELISHA HILLS HURD (827)**

ELISHA HILLS HURD, the twin brother of Jerod Curtis (826), and son of Reuben (257) and Sarah Hills of Geneva, N. Y., was born June 18, 1809. He went with his father,

when a young man, to Olean, N. Y., where he was married to Fanny DeKay, and was among the early settlers of Cattaraugus County, New York; helping to build up a community of prosperous, ambitious tillers of the soil. No sooner had the district become a county of settled farmers than these two "Pathfinders," ever in the trend of the natural tide of development, moved farther westward to the unsettled part of Chatfield, Minn., and from there to the newly developed lands of the now wonderfully prosperous State of Iowa. The faculty of seeing into the future greatness of a development, flows through the veins of this entire family.

Purchasing lands when values are low, improving and developing communities for the one who follows in their path, has been the history of this branch of "Pathfinders."

Elisha Hills was a farmer, an indefatigable worker, and a mountain of strength. He followed farming as an occupation, and very early removed to Illinois and later to Iowa, where in Hamilton County this family were among the first settlers. His brothers, Jerod Curtis and Reuben Jr., settled Woodstock, Ill.

Elisha Hills was the father of seven boys and one daughter. This entire family were noted for their industry, perseverance and extreme good health. The men were of exceptionally fine physical proportions, all followed farming or stock raising, in which they were successful. Elisha Hills spent his last years at Williams, Iowa, and died at the home of his son David E. (1738).

EDGAR HORACE (830), r. Olean, N. Y.; rm. Woodstock, Ill.



REUBEN JR. (831), r. Woodstock, Ill.; o. farmer.

1755 Mary Jeanette, b. Aug. 11, 1846; r. Woodstock, Ill.

1756 Roxanna Adelaid, b. Aug. 22, 1848; d. Mar. 9, 1892.

1757 Isabel, b. Mar. 31, 1850; m. Charles B. Shearer; r. Woodstock, Ill.

1758 Lucia, b. Aug. 1, 1852; m. 1st, Gilbert; 2nd,

BENJAMIN S. (839), r. Olean, N. Y.

SAMUEL (840), r. Olean, N. Y.

GIDEON H. (882), r. Woodbury, Conn.

MARCUS (883), r. Woodbury, Conn.

HORACE (884), r. Woodbury, Conn.

BURR (885), r. Woodbury, Conn.

RUKARD (907), b. Woodbury, Conn.; r. Cincinnati; d.  
Oct. 26, 1871.

1810 Edward, b. Feb. 12, 1829; d. Aug. 28, 1873; m. Harriet Morris Duncan.

1811 Anna, b. Jan. 13, 1833; m. Richard Folsom, June 15, 1864.

1812 Ethan Osborn, b. July 13, 1840; m. Anna Cora Carson; r. Cincinnati, Ohio.

1813 Mary, b. June 7, 1845; m., Nov. 25, 1873, Andrew R. Robinson.

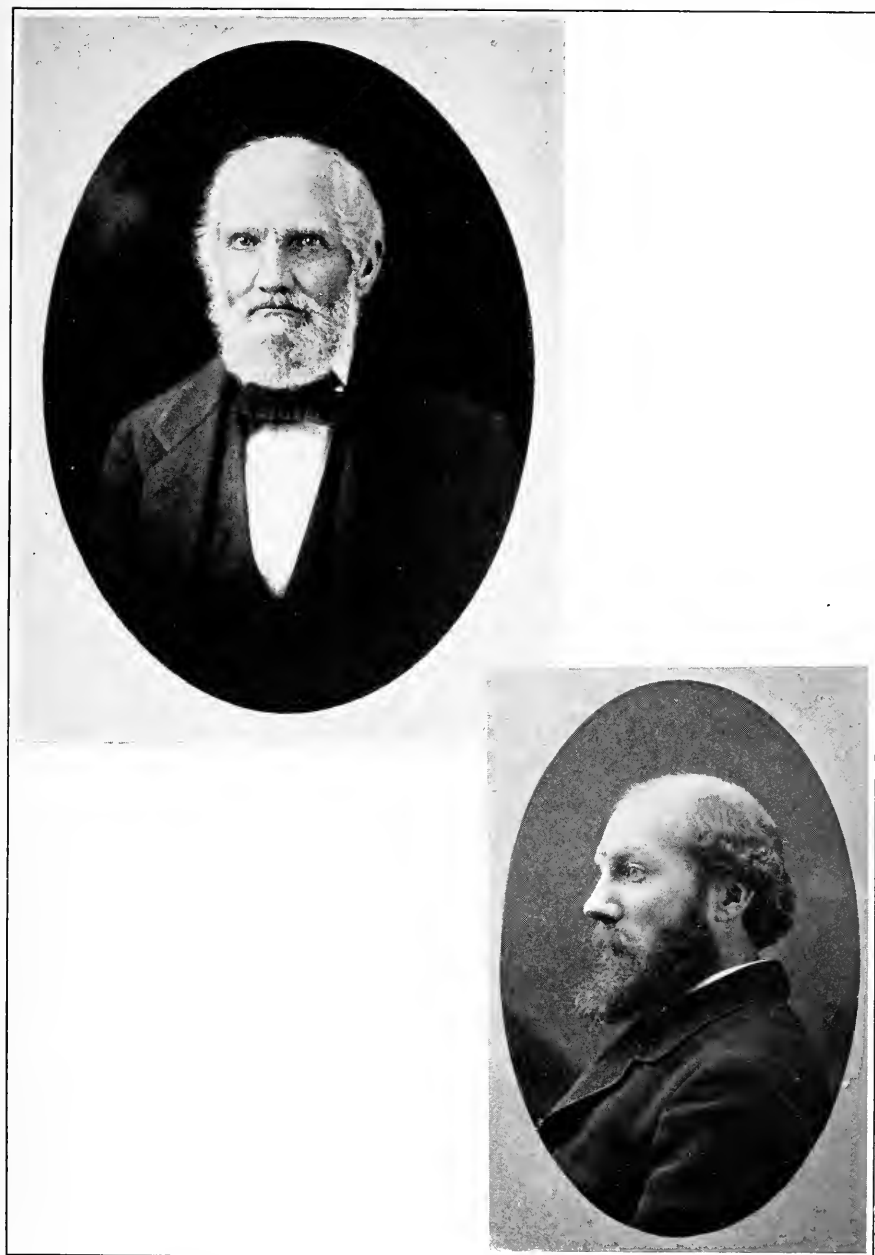
### RUKARD HURD (907)

(By HARRIET TAYLOR.)

RUKARD HURD, son of Nathan (296) and Sara Orton Hurd, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 1, 1793.

He left home when but a lad to seek his fortune, and he found it, having proved capable and successful in business ventures from the beginning. At the corner of Fourth and Race Streets in Cincinnati, Ohio, he operated a dry goods store, and very early began to increase his fortune by investing in land and town real estate.

The Hurd homestead was "Beau Lieu" (Beautiful Place),



RUKARD HURD (907)

CAPTAIN ETHAN OSBORN HURD (1812)



on Indian Hill, just out from the noise of the town. An English gentleman named Hey had exiled himself from his native land, for some reason unknown to the people of Cincinnati, and for occupation built a mansion after the old English architecture, on a magnificent hill commanding a view seldom equalled for beauty and grandeur. The house was surrounded with 160 acres of noble trees and beautiful drives and parks, winding in and out among beautiful gardens hedged with box.

The fields were hedged with Osage orange and English hawthorn. There were stables, a conservatory and a wine cellar stocked with rarest wines at a cost of \$40,000; a great orchard of finest apple trees and a cider mill. Within the home was all that could be desired in those days for luxurious living.

The furniture was massive and beautiful in its simple elegance. The library contained the choicest works of the masters in literature, comprising many rare works in French and German. The servants' quarters, on the ground floor, contained dining- and sitting-rooms, and there, amid this luxury, Mr. Hey died. His nephew and heir came to Cincinnati, remaining long enough to dispose of "Beau Lieu," which was sold at a sacrifice to Rukard Hurd.

This country seat became the "homestead" of this line of the family, of whom the men were masterful and strong, but beautiful in character; the women devoted wives and mothers. Rukard Hurd delighted in his library, was a lover of books and spent his later years among his books, his gardens and fields.

A true philanthropist and devoted to his kindred, he educated and provided for the orphaned children of his sister Elmira as well as others.

He took great pride in the education of his sons, Edward and Ethan Osborn, and left to the family an inheritance of not only a magnificent estate but a thorough classic education.

**EBENEZER (911), Oxford, Conn.**

1814 Truman Ebenezer, b. Apr., 1839; d. Sept. 25, 1881; m. 1st, Mary Toppan; d. Dec. 9, 1863; 2nd, Frances Eliza Wheeler, Oct. 17, 1865.

**JUDSON (931), r. Roxbury, Conn.****THOMAS (936), r. Litchfield, Conn.; d. Alexander, N. Y., 1851.**

1834 Theodore Canfield, b. Nov. 19, 1806; m. Eleanor Eunice Hammond.

1835 Homer Carlos, b. Aug. 23, 1808; m. Sara Jane McGee.

1836 Sara Jeanette, b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Wm. Chapman; 2nd, Solva Brintnall.

1837 William Philemon, b. Jan. 20, 1813; m. Caroline Hobart.

1838 Henry Sterling, b. Nov. 27, 1815; 1st, Lucy Graves; 2nd, Eleanor Eunice Hammond Hurd.

1839 Charles Boardman, b. Aug. 28, 1818; m. Harriet Maria Hawley.

**DR. CURTIS J. (938), r. Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. Fayetteville, N. Y.**

1840 George F., b. 1809; d. 1852; m. Julia Hopkins; n. ch.

1841 Marietta, b. 1811; d. 1851; m. Philemon Kent, 1851.

1842 Darwin E., b. 1813; d. 1873; m. 1st, Angelina Pratt; 2nd, Caroline Hoyt.

1843 Harriet M., b. 1815; m. John Ecker, 1839.

1844 William D., b. 1817; d. 1885; m. Louisa Wilson, 1839.

1845 James J., b. 1819; d. 1878; m. Jane E. Flint, 1841.

1846 Burritt N., b. 1823; d. 1837.

1847 Burrill D., b. 1823; d. 1853; m. Rebecca Northrup, 1848.

1848 Dr. Edwin H., b. 1825; d. 1891; m. Laura Brown, 1847.

1849 Charles A., b. 1827; d. 1873; m. Charlotte Bliss.

1850 Sarah B., b. 1828; m. George Reed, 1854.

1851 Thomas J., b. 1832; d. 1894; m. Mary Harkness.

**DAVID (941), r. Hebron, N. Y.**

1852 Henry, b. Hebron, N. Y.

**JEKIEL (962), r. Roxbury, Conn.**

NATHANIEL (963), r. Buffalo Grove, Ill.

MERRIET (964), r. Buffalo Grove, Ill.

EDWARD (965), r. Buffalo Grove, Ill.

DAVID B. (966), r. Buffalo Grove, Ill.

HIRAM H. (967), r. Strongville, Ohio.

1912 George W., b. May 20, 1828; d. Mar., 1899; m. Abigail Brown.

CLARK W. (968), r. Buffalo, N. Y.

1913 Ross.

1914 Hiram D.

1915 Charles A.

1916 James F.

1917 Allen J.

1918 Harvey J.

1919 Harriet H. m. Charles Rowley, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

WALKER (979), r. Norwalk, Ohio; n. ch.

DAVID (980), r. Norwalk, Ohio.

1930 George Justus, b. July 17, 1852; m. Dec. 6, 1870, Alice Harlow.

1931 Charles Henry, b. May 9, 1860; d. May 29, 1866.

HARVEY (981), Norwalk, Ohio.

1932 Henry Walker, b. Sept. 10, 1849; d. Apr. 29, 1864.

1933 Justus Clark, b. Feb. 18, 1851; m. Annie Redheffer, Dec. 29, 1901.

1934 Julia Frances, b. May 26, 1852; m. Alfred Kirkland.

1935 Harvey Timothy, b. May 6, 1862; m. Lorelia Alice Brown, Oct., 1881.

HENRY (982), r. Norwalk, Ohio.

1936 Finette Lape, m. Walter Scot Crawford.

1937 Charles Henry, b. Dec. 14, 1846; m. Ida May Finch, Dec. 16, 1885.

SHUBAEL II (1005), r. East Haddam, Conn.

1938 Collins, b. July 11, 1796; m. Sarah Way, Feb. 8, 1816.

1939 Lucy, b. June 4, 1798; m. James Hardy.

1940 Harriet, b. Feb. 11, 1800; m. Reuben Hardy.

1941 Luna, b. Sept. 14, 1803; m. Reuben Ober.

1942 Luman, b. Mar. 13, 1805; d. 1867; m. Laura Vickery.

1943 Erastus, b. July 7, 1812; d. Newport, N. H., 1842; m. Scynthia Bascom.

1944 Rhoda, b. Oct. 7, 1813; m. Bartlett Gunnison.

1945 Sophia, b. Oct. 2, 1815; m. Dennison Dudley.

1946 Lyman Dana, b. Oct. 14, 1817; m. Sena Miner.



FLAVEL (1006), r. Lempster, N. H.; d. July, 1849.

1947 Ansel, m. Alma Willey, r. Ogden, Ohio.  
1948 Candace, m. brother of Alma Willey.  
1949 Franklin.

WEALTHY (1007), r. Lempster, N. H.

SMITH (1014), r. Lempster, N. H.

1960 Yorick Gordon, b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. 1st, Mary Ann Mitchell; 2nd,  
Anna Brown.  
1961 Robert Smith, b. Mar. 25, 1830; d. July 27, 1852; at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
1962 Isabel Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1831; m. Dr. John Parker.  
1963 Dency, b. Feb. 4, 1833; m. Austin Spencer; 2nd, Auspien King.  
1964 Eunice Emerson, b. Mar. 3, 1835.  
1965 George Walker, b. Sept. 16, 1837; m. Eliza Ann Fletcher.  
1966 Daniel Emerson, b. Oct. 25, 1843; m. Ruth Matilda Bruce, 1864.

JUSTUS (1015), r. St. Louis, Mo.

1967 Pinneo.  
1968 Isalba.

UZZELL II (1018), r. Lempster, N. H.

ELIAS (1022), r. Chesterfield, Pa.; d. 1862.

1979 Moses, b. Lebanon, N. H., 1807; m. Delia Barton of Newport, N. H.  
1980 Huldah, b. Orange, Vt., 1809; m., 1 ch., John; d. Rochester, N. Y.  
1981 Elvira, b. Feb. 11, 1811; m. James Kelsey of Newport, N. H.; ch., Eliza.

- 1982 Abigail, b. 1813; m. 1st, Nelson Dunham; 2nd, Otis Keene; n. ch.  
 1983 Mary, b. Danville, Vt., 1815; m. Nelson Patch; ch., Allen, Emma, Elmira.  
 1984 Henry Harrison, b. 1817 at Danville, Vt; rm. to Chesterfield, Pa., m.  
 1985 Lewis, b. 1819, Chesterfield, Pa.; m.  
 1986 Eben, b. 1821; m.; r. Chicago, Ill., 1859.  
 1987 Frances Marie, b. 1823; m. Daniel Miles; ch., Francis J., Rose, Abbie and Adelaide.  
 1988 Eliza, b. 1825; m. 1st, Mr. Emmons, of Newport; 2nd, Mr. Dumaine, Chicago.

#### HENRY (1025), r. Croyden, N. H.

- 1989 William Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1829; m. Rosalind Raymond, May 10, 1839.  
 1990 Emily Gibson, b. July 25, 1831; m. Truman W. Abel.  
 1991 Charles Edwin, b. June 15, 1833; m. Frances Major.  
 1992 Nancy Sabrina, b. Mar. 9, 1835; m. Davis Porter, 1879.  
 1993 Lucia W., b. Mar. 3, 1837; m. Henry Howard, 1868.  
 1994 Willard Otis, b. Dec. 7, 1840; m. Randilla Wilbur Howard, 1866.  
 1995 Marshall Perkins, b. Apr. 3, 1843; killed, battle Antietam, Sept. 19, 1862.

#### CYRUS (1027), b. Lebanon, N. H.; d. Claremont, N. H., 1876.

- 1996 Elias, b. Dec. 26, 1832; m. Sarah J. Dorr, 1856.  
 1997 Elvira, b. 1835; m. Joseph Inimby.  
 1998 Abbie, b. Mar. 13, 1837; d. 1896; m. Josiah Wilson.  
 1999 Almira, b. 1839; m. 1st, J. W. Laurence; 2nd, J. B. Larkin.  
 2000 Irving Austin, b. July, 1841; m. Caroline Nutter Morris, 1870.  
 2001 William, b. Claremont; killed at Leeds Mills, Va., 1862.

#### ROBERT LANE (1028), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1785.

#### SALMON (1032), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1794.

JUSTUS (1033), b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1796.

RUSSELL GOLDSMITH (1035), r. Pike, N. Y.; d. Vienna, Mich.

2031 Nelson, b. 1816; m. Sarah Harrison, of Lewiston, N. Y.

2032 Calista, b. 1818; m. John Wright, Vienna, Mich.

2033 Eliza, b. 1822; m. Jehiel Boutell, of Gainesville, N. Y.

2034 Hiram, b. 1825; d. Vienna, Mich.; unm.

2035 Franklin, b. 1827; m. Celia Mason.

2036 Sawyer, b. Pike, N. Y., 1829; m. Marietta Toogood, July 3, 1856.

JUSTUS LYMAN (1038), r. Pike, N. Y.

2037 Lavarita; d. ch.

2038 Mary, m. Richard Roan, Vienna, Mich.

2039 Sarah, r. Vienna, Mich.

2040 Jeanette Marietta.

2041 Robert Bruce, killed in War of Rebellion.

2042 Elizabeth, m. Dr. George Orr, Centerville, N. Y.

ANSEL MILTON (1040), r. Vienna, Mich.

2043 Byron, b. Lewiston, N. Y.

2044 Emmett, b.

2045 Alice, b.

2046 Francena.

2047 Milton.

2048 George.

2049 Hugh, b. Pike, N. Y.

2050 Sidney.

2051 Daniel, b. Vienna, Mich.

2052 Amy.

2053 Jeanette.

ROBERT LEONARD (1042), r. Pike, N. Y.

2054 Rev. William Wallace, m. Belinda Whitney.

2055 Helen Marr; d. ch.

LOREN (1045), r. Keene, N. Y.

ALFRED (1047), r. Keene, N. Y.

ENOS (1048), r. Colebrook, Conn.

SMITH (1049), r. Southington, Ohio.



GEORGE, HUTSON, HENRIETTA, HENRY, NANCY, JOY

JOY HURD FAMILY

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CHARLES



JOY (1054), r. Southington, Ohio; d. Cleveland, Ohio.

2086 Hutson Richard, b. Sept. 27, 1820; m. Catherine Lambert at Everton, Ind.

2087 Seth Ray, b. Feb. 18, 1823; d. Apr. 25, 1872; m. Susan Paxton.

2088 Thankful A., b. Feb. 13, 1825; d. Dec. 15, 1845; m. Samuel Carpenter.

2089 Eliza Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1827; d. 1832.

2090 George Hill, b. Mar., 1829; d. June 10, 1904; m. Eloise Cromell, of Jefferson, Ohio; 2nd, Annie Loomis.

2091 Charles Smith, b. July 1, 1831; d. Oct. 12, 1898; m. Elizabeth Johnston, of Evansville, Ind.

2092 Henry, b. Nov. 19, 1833; d. Nov. 22, 1898; m. Mary Stewart.

2093 Henrietta, b. Nov. 19, 1833.

HARMON (1055), r. Southington, Ohio.

FREEDOM (1056), r. Southington, Ohio.

JOSIAH (1057), r. Sandgate, Vt.

2104 Chauncey Josiah, b. Jan. 6, 1820; d. Cambridge, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1890;  
m. Rhoda Ann Randall.

2105 Harriet.

OLIVER (1077), r. Hartford, Conn.

MARSHALL LEVI (1087), r. Davenport, Iowa, 1885.

2116 Ella Reading, b. Dec. 22, 1876; r. Davenport, Iowa.

2117 Ellis Rhea, b. Mar. 18, 1878; m. Frances Margaret Crabb; r. Chicago.

ABRAM (1099), r. Norway, N. Y.

2118 Emma Jane, b. Oct. 7, 1841.

2119 Sara Maria, b. Apr. 27, 1844.

2120 Oscar Frederic, b. Sept. 18, 1846; m. Ellen L. Nichols, Jan. 11, 1871.

BENJAMIN (1100), r. Norway, N. Y.; d. Mar. 25, 1892; m. 1830.

2121 Eugene Hiram, b. Apr. 29, 1835; d. May 9, 1839.

2122 Eugenie Clotilda, b. July 1, 1840; r. Rockford, Ill.

2123 Venetia Rebecca, b. Oct. 22, 1843; r. Rockford, Ill.

2124 Ada Frances, b. Apr. 21, 1850; r. Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill.

DR. ARNOLD EBENEZER (1102), r. Norway, N. Y.

2125 Sarah Ann, b. Dec. 31, 1840; m. Thomas M. White.

2126 Henry Ebenezer, b. June 25, 1843; d. Oct. 2, 1902, in Fayette, Iowa;  
Professor in Upper Iowa University 30 years.

2127 William Seward, b. Nov. 25, 1850; m. 1st, Sarah E. Johnson; 2nd,  
Martha A. Hammond.

2128 Horace Greeley, b. Mar. 4, 1853.

2129 Dauphin Brown, b. Nov. 24, 1855.

2130 Arnold Eugene, b. June 20, 1858.

SILAS (1103), r. Norway, N. Y.

2131 Helen, m. Mr. Smith.

2132 Son—

PARMENAS (1190), d. Holly, N. Y., May 31, 1877.

2133 Parthenia E., b. Feb. 3, 1816; m. Mark Allen, Dec. 8, 1836.

2134 Luther Dean, b. Aug. 13, 1819.

2135 Lucia D., b. Apr. 19, 1821; d. June 25, 1894.

2136 Ann Sophia, b. Apr. 3, 1823; d. May 15, 1903.

2137 Samuel Henry, b. July 31, 1828.

2138 Abijah Milton, b. June 8, 1838, in Guilford, Vt.

SAMUEL III (1191), r. Newport, N. H.



WILLIAM WALLACE (1193), r. Newport, N. H.

STEPHEN II (1198), r. Newport, N. H.

2150 Hubbard, b. Dec. 19, 1808; d. Dec. 20, 1882.

2151 Abigail, b. Jan. 20, 1811.

2152 Miriam, b. Feb. 2, 1813.

2153 Eunice, b. Mar. 21, 1815.

2154 Owen, b. Dec. 25, 1817; d. Feb. 25, 1829.

2155 Norman, b. Oct., 1820.

2156 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1823.

2157 Jesse Wilcox, b. July 14, 1824; m. Phœbe Porter, Nov. 13, 1849.

2158 Albion, b. Nov. 19, 1827.

2159 Owen, b. Jan. 2, 1830.

ASA (1200), b. Newport, N. H.

CARLTON (1202), b. Newport, N. H.

2170 Nathan Clark, b. May 16, 1826; d. Kalamazoo, Mich.

2171 May Chase, b. Nov. 12, 1827; m. Rev. Lyman White.

2172 Dr. John Sydney, b. Dec. 28, 1831.

2173 Marian Lyle, b. Jan. 25, 1837.

ALBERT (1209), r. Newport, N. H.

2174 Milton Tilsby, b. Feb. 27, 1841; m. Mattie Morritt.

2175 William C., b. Apr. 7, 1843; m. Belle Chase.

2176 Charles, b. Mar. 25, 1845.

2177 Harriet A., b. Oct. 23, 1846; m. Jacob Adams.

- 2178 Henry, b. Oct. 23, 1846; m. Emma Darling.  
2179 Martha A., b. Nov. 12, 1850; m. Wm. Welch.  
2180 Franklin E., b. Apr. 12, 1852; d. Jan. 20, 1872.

ISA (1215), Newport, N. H.

- 2181 Peter, m. Ruth Home.  
2182 James, m. Lucretia Dudley.  
2183 John, m. Aurilla Roswell.  
2184 Sylvanus, m. Martha Greely, Lynn, Mass.  
2185 Isa II, m. Sophia Maxfield, Newport, N. H.  
2186 Richard; d. ch.  
2187 Elisha, b. Newport, N. H.; rm. Claremont, N. H.

HIRAM (1216), b. Newport, N. H., June, 1800; m. Esther Patten.

JOHN A. (1219), 1806; m. Elizabeth Jewell, Croyden, N. H.

ELISHA (1221), r. Newport, N. H.

ENOCH (1234), r. Newport, N. H.

2208 Woodbury, b. Feb. 27, 1847.

2209 Mary S., b. July 20, 1849; m. Frank Moore.

2210 Louisa, b. Apr. 10, 1854.

2211 Lois A., b. Jan. 10, 1862; m. Dr. Abbee, of Concord, N. H.

MOSES (1244), r. Newport, N. H.; rm. Springfield, Vt.

2212 Asenath Louisa, b. Oct. 5, 1834; m. P. Hudson.

2213 Loren Bascom, b. Aug. 29, 1836; m. E. Lou Hayward, of Springfield, Vt.

2214 Caroline V., b. Apr. 24, 1840; m. George Rockwell, of Amherst, Mass.

ISAAC BRADLEY (1247), r. Newport, N. H.

2215 Nancy, b. Nov. 3, 1839; d. Feb. 10, 1840.

2216 Carlton, b. Oct. 7, 1842; m. Marietta Garfield, Jan. 3, 1871.

2217 Nancy Maria, b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. Wallace White, Newport, N. H.

2218 Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr. 5, 1848; m. Dennis Gardner, Sept. 1, 1865.

2219 Fanny Malinda, b. Oct. 1, 1850; d. Jan. 5, 1866.

BIAL (1249), r. Hopewell Hill, N. B.

NATHAN (1252), r. Newport, N. H.

HARVEY (1253), r. Newport, N. H.

ORRIN (1254), r. Newport, N. H.

CYRUS (1255), r. Keene, N. H.

2270 Warren H., b. May 19, 1843; m. May George; r. Anthony, Kans.

2271 Florence L., b. July 23, 1848; m. J. M. Cox, Wichita, Kans.

2272 Eugene L., b. Keene, N. H., Jan. 17, 1859; d. 1879.

ALVAH (1256), r. Newport, N. H.

CHARLES (1277), r. Dover, N. J.

2273 Elizabeth Munson, b. Aug. 18, 1813; d. Apr. 3, 1874; m. Samuel D. Mitchell, Oct. 23, 1850.

2274 Dan, b. May 1, 1816; d. May 10, 1818.

2275 Mahlon Munson, b. Jan. 4, 1821; d. Feb. 9, 1845.

2276 Emiline Morrow, b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. Newell W. Fales, May 13, 1858; r. California.

2277 Julia Adeline, b. May 31, 1828; r. Morristown, N. J.

2278 John Beardsley, b. Sept. 14, 1830; d. Apr. 20, 1853.

2279 Mary Amanda, b. Sept. 4, 1835; r. Morristown, N. J.

STEPHEN (1278), r. Sparta, N. J.; rm. LaFayette, Ill.

2280 Theodore F., b. July 22, 1814; d. Jan. 2, 1899; m. Catherine M. Driscoll.

2281 Louisa Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1815; d. ch.

2282 Nancy Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1817.

2283 Phœbe Louisa, b. Dec. 29, 1818.

2284 Dan Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1820; d. at Sheboygan, Wis.

2285 Susan Caroline, b. Oct. 27, 1822.

JAMES LUNN (1279), r. Sparta, N. J.

DAVID BROWN (1282), r. Hurdtown, N. J.

2296 Mary Condict, b. Sept. 23, 1814; d. Mar. 19, 1861.

2297 Edward Condict, b. Aug. 27, 1816; d. Feb. 12, 1888; m. Rebecca Wright, 1864.

2298 Phœbe A., b. Dec. 16, 1818; d. July 28, 1891.

2299 Joseph Lunn, b. Dec., 1820; d. Oct. 30, 1842.

2300 William Henry, b. Aug. 12, 1823; d. May 3, 1843.

2301 Lewis Condict, b. July 11, 1825; d. Apr. 1, 1853.

2302 Sara Louisa, b. Sept. 11, 1827; d. July 1, 1849.

2303 Eliza Condict, b. July 15, 1831; d. Feb. 24, 1856.

JOHN (1284), r. Hurdtown, N. J.

2304 Moses, b. 1852; d. 1888; unm.

2305 Elizabeth, b. 1854; d. 1856.

2306 William R., b. 1857; m.

2307 Lewis, b. 1860; m. S.

2308 Susanne, b. 1863; r. Watertown, N. J.

JOSIAH (1294), r. Sparta, N. J.; rm. Yates Corners, N. Y.

2309 Malinda, b. June 18, 1823.

2310 Rectina, b. May 8, 1825.

2311 Harriet, b. Feb. 20, 1827.

2312 Ann Eliza, b. Mar. 14, 1829.

2313 Mary Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1831.

2314 Charles, b. Oct. 12, 1833; m. 1st, Jane I. Keys, Dec. 31, 1863; 2nd, Ella Washburn, Dec. 26, 1866.

2315 Marshall, b. Jan. 27, 1837; m. Catherine St. John.

2316 Imogene, b. Sept. 23, 1842.

VIRGIL (1299), r. Sparta, N. J.

RICHARD (1303), r. Sparta, N. J.

SEYMOUR (1305), r. Sparta, N. J.

DAVID (1316), r. Ann Arbor, Mich.

2347 Judson Barker, b. Feb. 22, 1838; m. Mary A. Hurd, dau. of Simeon,  
Mar. 6, 1869.

SOLOMAN (1317), r. Ann Arbor, Mich.

NATHAN (1318), r. Bennington Co., Vt.

MORGAN S. (1320), r. San Francisco, Cal.

2377 Horatio.

2378 Susan, m. Holbrook.

2379 Mary, m. Elmore.

2380 Frank.

HORATIO B. (1321), r. Monroe, Mich.

2381 Lillie A., b. Feb. 17, 1861; r. Detroit, Mich.

2382 Alice Amelia, b. Aug., 1864; d. ch.

2383 Frank M., b. Mar. 15, 1867; r. Detroit, Mich.

GEORGE R. (1324), r. Monroe, Mich.

2384 John A., r. Spokane, Wash.

2385 Delia B.

2386 Barton W.

2387 William A.

REXFORD GRANT (1357), r. Bridgewater, Conn.

2388 Charles Anson, b. Apr. 3, 1845; m. Lucy R. Hull; 1 ch., Frederick Wilson; r. New York, N. Y.

REV. PHILO (1358), r. Detroit, Mich.

ROSWELL W. (1359), r. Durand, Ill.

WILLIAM C. (1360), r. Durand, Ill.

CHESTER A. (1362), r. New York, N. Y.; rm. Durand, Ill.

2420 George A., b. Aug. 3, 1843; m. Irene Barker, May 16, 1871.

2421 Francis Homer, b. Oct. 12, 1845; d. Aug. 5, 1892, at Madison, Wis.;  
m. Flora E. Whoit.

2422 Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. Arden Bowen.

2423 Eliza Augusta, b. Dec. 3, 1849; m. Edward B. Stalker; n. ch.

2424 Alonzo Renny, b. July 18, 1852; m. Mary O. Potter.

2425 Stephen Nazarene, b. Feb. 22, 1854; m. Hilda M. Andrews; 1 ch., Hilda.

2426 Addison Jasper, b. Jan. 13, 1856; m. Carrie W. Stalker; 2 ch.

2427 Eugene Gilbert, b. Apr. 2, 1858.

2428 Charles E., b. Jan. 18, 1860.

2428 Stella J.

2430 Emma A.,

2431 Edward David.

2432 Walter J.

ADDISON R. (1365), r. Durand, Ill.

ARTEMAS (1387), r. Watkins, N. Y.

2443 George Willis, b. Aug. 19, 1859; m. Edith Cole, Jan. 10, 1883.

GEORGE EDWARD (1393), r. Watkins, N. Y.

STEPHEN DWIGHT (1395), r. Watkins, N. Y.



ELIAS TRUESDALE (1396), r. Jamestown, N. Y.; rm. Jackson Co., Iowa.

2473 Elijah Harlan, b. Oct. 1, 1862; m. Hattie V. Melick, 1891.

2474 Anna Asenath, b. Sept. 20, 1864; m. George Agnew, Sept. 2, 1895.

2475 Ella Elma, b. Aug. 26, 1868; unm.

2476 Almon Elias, b. Apr. 6, 1871; unm.

GRANDISON (1437), r. Stratford, Conn.

ARNOLD (1438), r. Stratford, Conn.

2487 Samuel Shelton, b. Aug. 21, 1820; m. Amelia Smith.

2488 Frederick N., b. Jan. 28, 1823.

2489 Edwin C., b. July 4, 1825.

2490 Caroline, b. Dec. 4, 1827.

SAMUEL A. (1439), r. Stratford, Conn.

2491 Jarvis W., b. Aug. 26, 1833; m. Sarah L. Wheeler.

2492 Mary Esther, b. Mar. 17, 1835.

2493 Henry H., b. Sept. 7, 1838; m. Mary Foster, Jan. 20, 1860.

2494 Henrietta, b. Sept. 7, 1838.

2495 Sarah M., b. Mar. 5, 1841.

2496 Frances L., b. Jan. 1, 1845.

2497 Willis B., b. May 25, 1847; m. Clara J. Hoadley.

2498 Mary E., b. July 2, 1850.

2499 Wesley Samuel, b. Apr. 13, 1853; m. Rhoda Staple.

HIRAM (1450), r. Stratford, Conn.

2500 John, b. 1832; m. 1st, Clara Terry, Dec. 9, 1859; 2nd, Hannah Terry, 1888.

2501 Rebecca, b. Dec. 22, 1840; m. Samuel Huntington.

MARCUS (1451), r. Stratford, Conn.

BOSTWICK (1452), r. Stratford, Conn.

EBENEZER (1475), r. Stratford, Conn.

SAMUEL A. (1485), r. Stratford, Conn.

EBENEZER JR. (1486), r. Stratford, Conn.

BENJAMIN M. (1488), r. Stratford, Conn.

HARVEY B. (1489), r. Evanston, Ill.

2562 Eda Isadore, b. Mar. 8, 1852; m. Geo. S. Lord, 1873; r. Evanston, Ill.

2563 Hettie Belle, b. Nov. 8, 1855; d. 1884; unm.

2564 Cornelia, b. Mar. 8, 1857; m. John A. Comstock; r. Santa Rosa, Cal.

### HARVEY B. HURD (1489)

HARVEY B. HURD was born in Huntington, Conn., Feb. 14, 1828. He led the usual life of a farmer's son until his fifteenth year, when he trudged to Bridgeport, Conn., and went into the office of the *Standard* as a printer's apprentice. In 1844, when but sixteen, he and ten other young men emigrated to Peoria County, Ill., and entered Jubilee College. A year later he went to Chicago, where he worked as a printer in the office of the *Prairie Farmer*.

In the fall of 1847 he began to read law in the office of Calvin De Wolf, and was admitted to the bar the following spring. His first partner was Charles Haven, who was afterward State's attorney. For four years, beginning in 1850, he was associated with Andrew J. Brown. This firm also did a large real estate business, and platted 248 acres as part of the village of Evanston. In 1854 Mr. Hurd built the residence in Evanston which he occupied until his death.

In 1862 he formed a partnership with Henry Booth and accepted a position as lecturer in the law department of the old University of Chicago. The partnership was dissolved

in 1868, and in the following year Gov. Palmer appointed him one of three commissioners to revise the statutes of Illinois. William E. Nelson, of Decatur, and Michael Schaffer, of Salem, withdrew from the commission in a short time, and Mr. Hurd carried on the work alone.

He completed the revision in 1874 and was appointed by the Legislature to supervise the publication. The task was peculiarly difficult, because the State had adopted a new constitution in 1870. It was necessary to discard old provisions in conflict with the new constitution and construct new provisions. The State edition of 15,000 copies, issued in 1874, was soon exhausted, and Mr. Hurd was called to edit revisions of the statutes after every Legislature. He edited sixteen such editions.

Mr. Hurd was the Republican nominee for judge of the Supreme Court at a special election in 1875, but was defeated by T. L. Dickey. In 1876 he was again elected to a chair in the law school, which had become the "Union College of Law" of the University of Chicago and the Northwestern University. He was one of six men appointed to fill vacancies in the board of county commissioners after the wholesale exodus of boodlers. Mr. Hurd was most active in the inception of the drainage canal. It is said he suggested to Mayor Harrison the Hering drainage and water supply commission.

He drafted the bill before the Legislature of 1886, which paved the way for the bill of 1887, also drafted by him, the special election; and the adoption of the proposition for the great canal. He also drafted the present Torrens law for the registration of titles and the juvenile court law.

Mr. Hurd was at one time "President of the Children's Aid Society of Chicago" and of the "Conference of Charities" of Illinois. (See also "American Biographies," Vol. 10, p. 505.)

WALLACE (1490), r. Evanston, Ill.

JUDSON (1510), Essex Co., N. Y.

FENTON J. (1511), r. Essex Co., N. Y.

2594 Byron Lee, b. May 15, 1852; m. Frances Maidment.

2595 John A., b. Dec. 13, 1858; d.

2596 Richard F., b. Aug. 29, 1862; d.

2597 George M., b. July 21, 1864; d.

JOHN C. (1512), r. Essex Co., N. Y.

DR. PHINEAS (1513), r. Arlington, Vt.

2608 Edward.

2609 Myra.

2610 Marcus.

2611 Dr. William.

2612 Helen.

2613 Mary, d. ch.

2614 Evelyne, m. Mr. Savage, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

### DAVIS (1514), r. Royalton, N. Y.

2615 Son, b. July 29, 1813; d. same day.

2616 Lucy, b. June 18, 1815; d. Sept. 25, 1819.

2617 Annah Minerva, b. May 28, 1817; m. 1st, S. Richardson; 2nd, George Judson.

2618 Lucy M., b. Oct. 10, 1819; m. Dr. Peter Murphy.

2619 Caroline Amanda, b. Aug. 11, 1822; d. Jan. 22, 1878.

2620 Jared Sparks, b. Dec. 2, 1824; m. Anna Cox.

2621 Davis II, b. Mar. 23, 1827; m. Mary Whitney; r. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

2622 Emma Clara, b. June 22, 1830; m. Rev. A. G. Gaines; d. 1887.

2623 Edna Dean, b. June 22, 1830; r. Canton, N. Y.

2624 Isaac Newton, b. Aug. 31, 1832; m. Annis Richardson; r. Iowa City, Iowa.

### DAVIS HURD (1514)

(By RUTH HURD-BRANT and EDNA D. HURD.)

DAVIS HURD was born in Arlington, Vermont, April 12, 1788, and spent his youth on his father's farm, meanwhile obtaining what education he could at the day and evening schools.

At the age of twenty-three he married Amanda Turner, of the same place, and soon after moved to Scipioville, Cayuga County, New York, where he and his brother plied their trade as shoemakers until three years later, when both shop and stock were burned.

He then engaged in civil engineering, and in 1820 was appointed resident engineer on the Erie Canal, with headquarters at Lockport. Later he was engaged in a like capacity in the construction of a canal in Connecticut. Returning, he settled upon a farm in Royalton, Niagara County, New York, and remained there permanently.

In 1840 he was engaged in the construction of the Conewango canal, and later, when the Erie canal was enlarged, he superintended the building of the locks at Lockport, a work of much perfection and architectural beauty.

Mr. Hurd was supervisor in his own county for several years, and in 1836 was elected to the State Legislature, which office he filled with credit for three consecutive terms. In politics he was originally a Whig, but became a staunch Republican when that party was organized, and was a strong anti-slavery advocate. He was a Universalist in belief, was liberal-minded and progressive. A man of steadfast integrity, kindly and genial, with a character of that symmetrical type which inspires confidence and admiration. Mr. Hurd died in 1868.

His wife, Amanda Turner Hurd, was the mother of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, two dying in infancy. She was a capable, practical woman, showing rare ability in the conduct of her home, and the assistance given her husband during his services in public work. She was quite a politician and a strong defender of her faith, Universalism. Her home was noted for its hospitality and her charity embraced all. Her death occurred in 1865.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd's children, the oldest son, Jared S. Hurd, became a civil engineer. In 1849 he was among the first to proceed to California by the Panama route. There he made a name in his profession and was employed on the survey of the Canadian Pacific railroad in 1871, and died several years later.

The second son, Davis Hurd Jr., followed farming as an occupation, but is now retired and lives at Niagara Falls, New York. He has two daughters, Edna and Mrs. Grace Black, also an adopted son and daughter.

Isaac Newton Hurd, the youngest son, was a civil engineer by profession, but engaged in other business. In 1869, he, with his family, moved to Waterloo, Iowa, and in 1904 to Iowa City, Iowa, where he still resides. His children are Mrs. David Brant and Helen Hurd of Iowa City, and Davis Hurd of Escondido, California. Davis Hurd 3rd and his sons, Alan T. and Paul R., are the last of this branch

of the family to bear the name of Hurd. Davis Hurd's children that lived to grow up numbered eight and only as many grandchildren came from that generation to him, but in the latest generation there are eleven great-grandchildren. This list includes Clarence Kelsey Gaines, son of Charles Kelsey Gaines; Claire and Edith Judson, daughters of George D. Judson; Elmer and Percy Behee, sons of Fannie Judson Behee, and Lucy, Irving, Archer and Dorothy Brant, children of Ruth Hurd-Brant. Of Davis Hurd's daughters, Minerva and Lucy became successful teachers; Caroline graduated from the medical school of the State University of Boston, Mass., afterward practicing medicine at Taunton, Mass.; Clara married Rev. A. G. Gaines, President of St. Lawrence University, and Miss Edna D. Hurd, who is the only living daughter (1909), resides at Canton, N. Y.

ASAHEL (1515), b. Arlington; rm. Middleport, N. Y.

2625 Rollin Carlos, b. Sept. 12, 1815; m. Mary Norton, 1836.

2626 Tyrus, b. Apr. 3, 1818; m. Martha Billings; 2nd, Lotta Hicks.

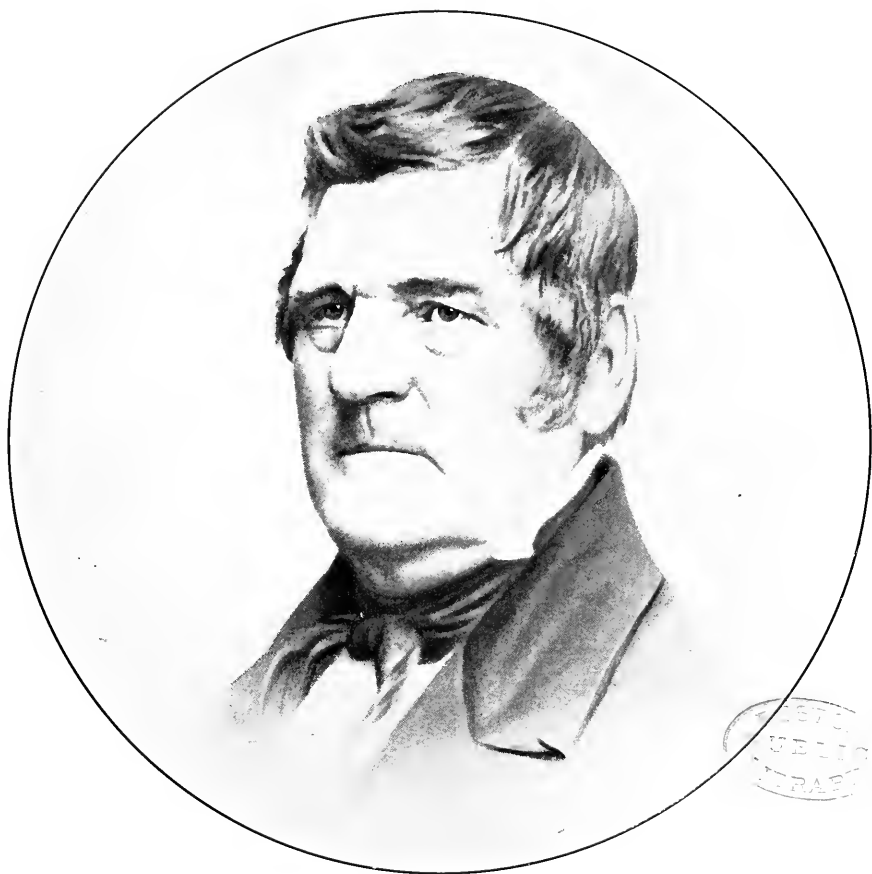
2627 Marshall Newton, b. June 10, 1823; m. 1st, Elizabeth Billings, 1846;  
2nd, Eliza Gilbert Perrine, 1864.

2628 Caroline E., b. July 13, 1820; d. June 14, 1840.

### ASAHEL HURD (1515)

ASAHEL HURD was born and spent his early days near Arlington, Vt., amid great towering hills and small fertile valleys, where to succeed meant earnest toil and careful judgment united with untiring energy. He very early decided to move toward the great unknown West, and did so, finding a location near Middleport, New York, where he took up the tract of land that became his home and that of his son. The old Hurd homestead was a picturesque place, although not very inviting to the man with ideas for great agricultural development. Asahel loved the old home, and quietly remained there away from the busier life that





ASAHEL HURD (1515)



his boys longed to enter. He was a man of perfect physique, magnificent stature, and had a gentle manner that was firm at times almost to sternness, but so generous that no one was ever turned from his generous hearted philanthropy. He was great in stature, great in strength of muscle, in strength of mind, and most strongly showed those traits that mark so many of the name of Hurd, and which so often have caused the remark to be made of different ones who bear the name; "Hurd is a big man," meaning great. He moved with a quiet grace so natural that it appeared studied. He loved most of all the quiet of his beautiful home life; beautiful in that he was training his boys in the development that made them the fathers and grandfathers of noted men.

His oldest son, Honorable Judge Rollin Carlos Hurd, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, became the father and teacher of the distinguished Congressman from Ohio, the Honorable Frank Hunt Hurd. The second son of Asahel Hurd became a successful physician. The third son was the father of Rollin Van Tuyl Hurd, who is the last living male descendant from this interesting man.

**MARSHALL (1517), r. Middleport, N. Y.**

2629 Flora, m. F. Hoyte; r. Park City, Utah.

2630 Marshall, d. Denver, Colo., 1903.

2631 Isaac Newton, b. 1821, Scipio, N. Y.; m. twice.

**DR. ELI (1518), r. Middleport, N. Y.**

2633 Laura Content, m. Oct. 8, 1885.

2634 Elizabeth, m. M. Bruce, Malden, Mass.

2635 Frances, d. Malden, Mass., May 15, 1880.

**JARVIS (1520), r. Marshall, Mich.; o. lumber merchant.**

2636 DeWitt Clinton, b. June 28, 1841; m. Sarah Riddle.

2637 Mary Adaline, b. May 2, 1843; m. Benjamin H. Witwer, Sept. 25, 1866,  
at Rockford, Ill.; r. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**HIRAM (1521), r. Royalton, N. Y.; o. farmer.**

2638 Jarvis, d. ch.

2639 Alonzo, d. ch.

2640 Sereno, d. ch.

2641 Henrietta Maria, d. ch.

2642 Georgiana, b. Nov. 18, 1838; m. Eliaz Gardner, Apr. 30, 1871; r. La Salle County, Ill.

2643 Alma, b. June 29, 1842; m. Henry B. Rankin, May 4, 1864; r. Springfield, Ill.

ERASTUS (1523), r. Royalton, N. Y.; o. civil engineer.

2644 Capt. Tyrus, b. July 24, 1832; d. Jan. 26, 1903; m. Ethel Edgerton.

2645 Adaline, m. William Van Horn, who was knighted by Queen Victoria of England; r. Montreal, Canada.

TRUMAN (1525), r. Ontario, Can.

2646 Henry, b. July 12, 1816; m. Sarah Cowan.

2647 Edwin, b. Feb. 19, 1818; m. Margaret Blackburn.

2648 Alpheus, b. Oct. 26, 1820; d. July 17, 1866.

2649 Augustus, b. Aug. 17, 1822; r. Kemptville, Ont.; n. ch.

2650 Eli, b. Feb. 26, 1824; d. Jan. 5, 1825.

2651 Elias, b. Feb. 26, 1824.

2652 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1827; m. M. Sipes.

2653 Kilbourn, b. Nov. 2, 1829; m. Margaret Holt.

2654 Truman, d. ch.

JEHIEL (1528), r. Augusta, Ontario, Can.

ELI (1529), r. Augusta, Ontario, Can.

STEPHEN (1530), r. Augusta, Ontario, Can.

ASAHIEL (1532), r. Augusta, Ontario, Can.

TYRUS (1545), d. Apr. 1, 1867, Kemptville, Ontario, Can.

2695 Albert, b. Kemptville, Ont., Nov. 6, 1823; d. Sept., 1906; m. Eleanor  
Amelia Pennock, Jan. 11, 1855.

2696 Jacob, b. May 14, 1826; m. Sophia Towsley.

2697 Sereno, b. Nov. 29, 1828; d. Nov. 5, 1834.

2698 Erastus, b. Mar. 6, 1831; m. Harriet Cottrell.

2699 Catherine, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. Aug. 23, 1834.

2700 Frances Margaret, b. Apr. 12, 1836; m. Jonathan Wolfe, of Arnprior,  
Quebec.

2701 Sophia Ann, b. July 30, 1842.

ALONZO (1549), r. Kemptville, Ontario, Can.

2702 Andrew, d. Kemptville, Ont.

2703 Marcia, m. Henry Morey of Augusta, Ont.

2704 Abigail, m. William Morey.

ALONSON (1550), r. Kemptville, Ontario, Can.

2705 Davis, b. Nov., 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1864; unm.

2706 Harvey, b. May, 1836; d. June 14, 1864; unm.

2707 William, d. Kemptville, Ont.

2708 Sarah, r. Buckingham, Quebec.

CHARLES (1583), Bethel, Conn.

2709 Harriet, b. Dec. 28, 1826.

2710 Robert, b. Feb. 5, 1829.

2711 Charles H., b. Dec. 5, 1830.

2712 Frederick B., b. Aug. 6, 1832; d. Aug. 28, 1904; m. Martha Hurd, of Watertown, Conn., Feb. 1, 1854.

STILES (1588), r. Bethel, Conn.

GEORGE SALLUS (1591), r. Brookfield, Conn.; d. Danbury, Conn., July 9, 1849.

2723 Dr. William B., b. July 5, 1820; m. 1st, Anna Holyror Arnold; 2nd, Elizabeth C. Ambler, Oct. 8, 1842.

2724 Susana A., d. May 5, 1891.

PHILO (1592), r. Bridgeport, Conn.

2725 Philo Melancthon, d. ch.

2726 Melancthon Montgomery, b. Jan. 21, 1828; m. Clara Hatch, of Bridgeport, Conn., 1851.

2727 Mary Justine, m. James E. Hunham; 4 children.

2728 Caroline Melinda, m. Wm. B. Meeker; 3 children.

2729 Eugenia Augusta.

SAMUEL FERRIS (1593), r. Bridgeport, Conn.; Augusta, Ga.

2730 Catherine Sophia, b. Oct. 11, 1825; m. Dr. Henry Hewitt.

2731 Samuel Henry, b. Nov. 3, 1827; m. Helen Barnum, daughter of P. T. Barnum; 3 daughters.

2732 Theodore Augustus, d. ch.

2733 Julia Caroline, d. 16 years of age.

RUSSELL FROST (1614), r. Newark, N. J.

2734 Levi Parsons.

2735 Harlan Page, b. Apr. 5, 1838; m. Mary C. Krause.

2736 Frances Caroline.

2737 Edward Payson, b. Apr. 9, 1847; m. 1st, Addie Guigann; 2nd, Suez Livingston.

2738 James Brainard.

CLAYS RICHARD (1615), r. Newark, N. J.

HORATIO SHELDON (1617), r. Newark, N. J.

CORNELIUS FRANKLIN (1620), r. Sandgate, Vt.

NORMAN RICHARD (1624), r. Sandgate, Vt.

CLAYS NATHAN (1626), r. Sandgate, Vt.

JAY MONTGOMERY (1639), r. Tecumseh, Neb.

2789 Frank P., b. Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 19, 1852; m. Emma F. Hurd, Oct. 12, 1880.

WILLIAM (1641), r. Jersey Co., Ill.

2790 Son.

Four daughters.

SILAS H. (1642), r. Jersey Co., Ill.

EZRA JR. (1643), r. Brookings, S. D.

2805 Mary E., b. Aug. 11, 1851; d. Aug. 26, 1852.

2806 Eraline L., b. Jan. 23, 1853; m. Geo. N. Austin, Jan. 27, 1876.

2807 Ella, b. June 19, 1856; m. W. W. Wedgewood, Mar. 8, 1904.

2808 Lillie, b. June 19, 1856; m. E. E. Foster, Aug. 26, 1880.

2809 Jay Willard, b. June 4, 1858; m. Mina Williamson, Oct. 8, 1881.

2810 Emily, b. May 20, 1861; m. H. H. Bachell, Apr. 3, 1883.

2811 George W., b. Mar. 30, 1863; m. Maggie E. Winn, 1887, Portland, Ore.; n. ch.

DANIEL (1665), r. Guernsey Co., Ohio.



URI KEELER (1666), r. Odin, Ill.

2822 Louis Guthrie, b. Jan. 8, 1847; m. Lymna O. Maxfield, Odin, Ill.

CHARLES HILL (1668), r. Guernsey Co., Ohio.

ELI BINGHAM (1669), r. Guernsey Co., Ohio.

SILAS (1671), r. Guernsey Co., Ohio.

2843 Henry Pliny, b. 1856; m. Lazie T. Harvey.

2844 Alta Lorinda, b. 1860; m. Albert L. Thomas; had 3 children.

2845 Minnie, b. 1871; m. Chas. E. Sloan; had 2 children.

2846 Julia Irene, b. 1873; m. Fred Bunch; had 1 daughter.

EDWIN L. (1676), r. Galesburg, Ill.

2857 Harriet Selden, b. June 30, 1858.

2858 Edwin Gale, b. Aug. 12, 1860; m. Anna Currey, July, 1888.

2859 Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1862; d. Feb. 8, 1866.

2860 Caroline, b. Mar. 8, 1865; m. Rev. Chas. Brown, 1888.

2861 Clara, b. Mar. 8, 1865; m. Rev. F. G. Taylor; missionary to Japan.

STEPHEN MARTYNDALE (1682), r. Rockstream, N. Y.

2862 Elizabeth, b. 1868; m. Alfred Watkins, Apr. 20, 1893.

2863 Henry, b. 1870.

2864 Clara.

2865 Stephen Martyndale Jr., d. ch.

BRYANT RANSOM (1714), r. Watkins, N. Y.

2866 Charles Wellington, b. Jan. 28, 1840; m. Charlotte E. Harvey, Feb. 10, 1863.

2867 Sara M., m. William E. Lewis.

### RICHARD III (1716), r. Beaver Dams, N. Y.

2868 Richard Boyington, b. Aug. 28, 1842; killed in battle of Gettysburg.

2869 Celestial Dorlet, b. June 25, 1843; d. Aug. 3, 1846.

By second wife.

2870 Celestial Dorlet, b. Nov. 10, 1847; m. Morris Tyler, Lansing, Mich.

2871 Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 19, 1850; m. Duane Anthony; d. 1893.

2872 John Goltry, b. Oct. 8, 1852; d. 1905; m. Hattie Allen, 1878.

### RICHARD HURD III (1716)

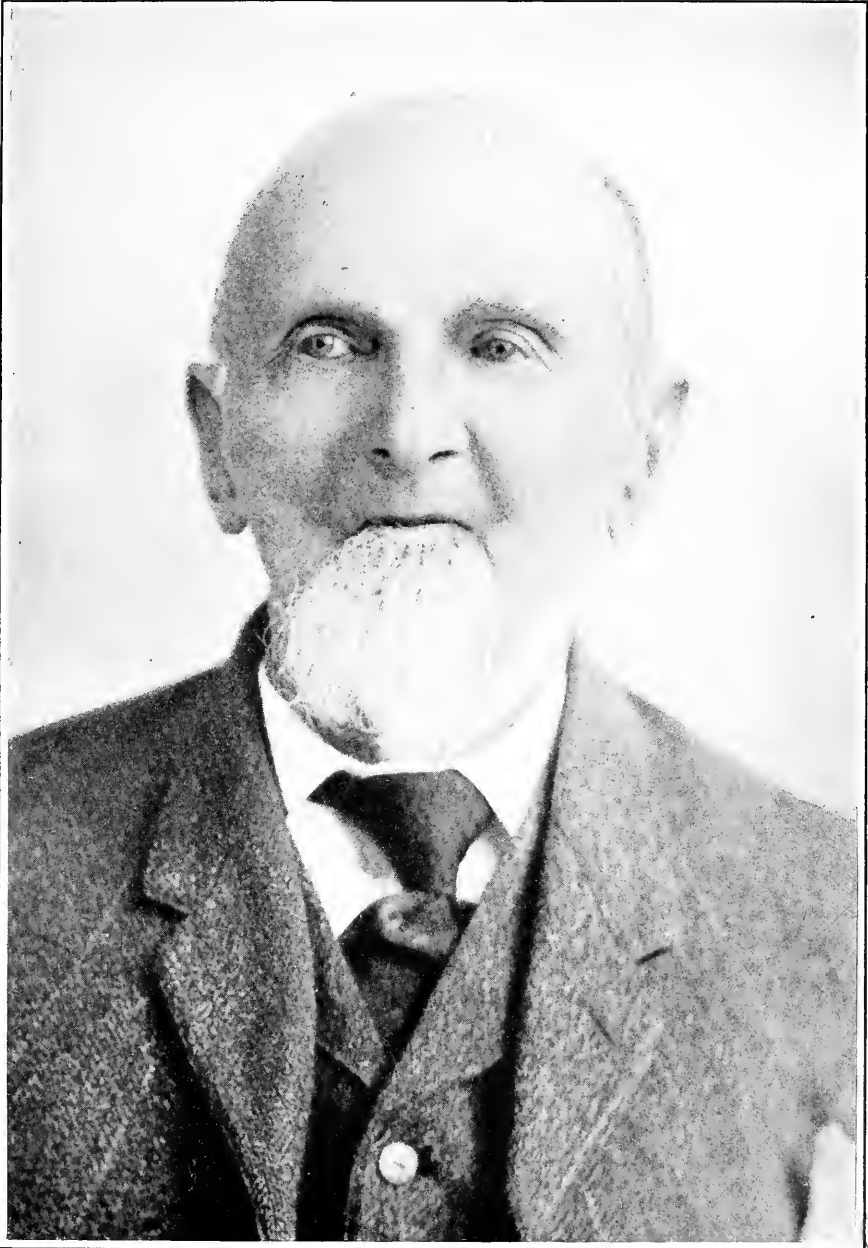
RICHARD HURD III, son of Richard II and Deborah Fulkerson Hurd, was born in Beaver Dams, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1819. He resided on his farm until his retirement late in life; his life was remarkable from the fact of his having preserved his full faculties until nearly ninety years of age. He had a most interesting manner, was always happy and smiling; loved and revered by all who knew him. He possessed a decided taste for verse, and spent much time reading and writing; although of meagre education, he was accustomed to write or frequently speak in impromptu rhyme. The following rhyme was written in the 88th year of his age; the sentiment expressed in the third person sadly depicts the inner feeling when old age is rapidly creeping upon an active mind and body. Mr. Hurd called these lines.

#### SORROWS OF OLD AGE

Don't smile at him, my youthful friend,  
Because he moves so slow,  
For Time has caused his back to bend  
His limbs they pain him so.

When days of youth have passed away,  
When old age takes their place  
When steps grow shorter day by day  
The mark of Time has left its trace.

His hair is growing thin and grey,  
His eyes, they grow more dim.  
While memory fails him day by day,  
He feels old age in every limb.



RICHARD HURD III (1716)



And oft' he'll worry and complain  
And wonder why he must grow old,  
But God, some day, will make it plain,  
The mystery "in His hand doth hold."

So while he lingers long below,  
He needs kind words and tender care;  
Although he would, he cannot go,  
But you can well his burden share.

CALEB FULKERSON (1717), r. Beaver Dams, N. Y.

HARVEY (1719), r. Beaver Dams, N. Y.

MORRIS (1721), r. Augusta, N. Y.

HORACE PARMALEE (1723), r. Augusta, N. Y.

REUBEN SHERMAN (1724), r. Augusta, N. Y.

MOSES (1726), r. Augusta, N. Y.; rm. St. Catherine, Can.

2916 Flora Lavina, b. May 27, 1854; m. Frederick P. Mosse; 1 child.

2917 Charles Morris, b. June 7, 1856; d. Feb. 23, 1880.

HIRAM HULL (1728), r. Augusta, N. Y.

THOMAS D. (1737), r. Williams, Iowa; o. farmer.

2923 John M., b. Aug. 24, 1868; m. Mary E. Sheldon, 1890.

2924 L. D., b. Aug., 1869; m. Anna Michael, 1895.

2925 Frederick, b. May 11, 1870; m. Emma Osgood, 1891.

2926 Frank, b. Aug. 25, 1871; d. 1878.

2927 Jennie, b. Dec. 26, 1873; m. Ralph Merten, 1898.

2928 Lee W., b. June 23, 1875; m. Sarah Webster, 1896.

2929 Raymond, b. Sept. 29, 1878; m. Bertha Sanders.

2930 Thomas J., b. Nov. 26, 1881.



JOHN M. HURD (2923)

L. D. HURD (2924)

THOMAS D. AND ANNA MENGE HURD (1737)

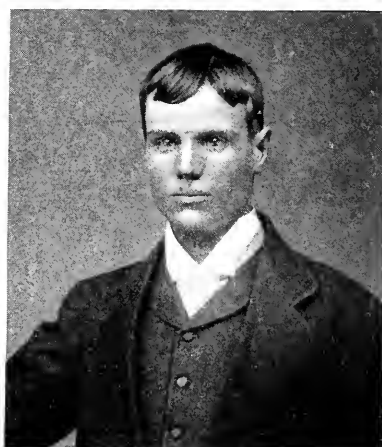
JENNIE HURD MERTEN (2927)

THOMAS J. HURD (2930)









NORABELLE HURD (2936)  
 DAVID E. (1738) AND ANNA D. F. HURD  
 MYRTLE FLORENCE HURD (2935) ELGIN H. HURD (2932)

## THOMAS D. HURD (1737)

THOMAS D. HURD was the oldest son of Elisha Hills (827) and Fanny DeKay Hurd. He was born in Olean, New York, and removed to Iowa, where he resided at Williams, Hamilton County, and where his children were born. He followed farming until his children were grown, when he retired, and has since devoted his entire time to travelling over land, distributing tracts of literature for the advancement of the Adventist Church of which he is a devout follower. He has a wonderful memory, is an intense reader and can equal the most advanced students of theology in quoting the Scripture. His sons followed farming and his daughter became a school teacher.

DAVID ELISHA (1738), r. Hurdsfield, N. D.; o. farmer.

2931 Warren W., b. May 7, 1865; m. Amy Gardner.

2932 Elgin Homer, b. Oct. 26, 1866; m. Anna Irene Schaffer.

2933 Burton David, b. Dec. 18, 1868; m. Dena D. Soekland.

2934 Herbert Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1872; m. Etta M. McCulla.

2935 Myrtle Florence, b. Sept. 10, 1875; m. Dr. George Boody.

2936 Norabelle, b. Sept. 20, 1879; m. Walter Scott Culp.

## DAVID ELISHA HURD (1738)

DAVID E. HURD, son of Elisha Hills (827) and Fanny DeKay Hurd, was born in Olean, N. Y., April 21, 1843. The family moved to Iowa when David was a boy, and until he was fifteen years of age he assisted his parents with the farm work, attending the public school when he was not needed to help with the regular farm duties. At this age he started upon his first business venture by purchasing a yoke of oxen and plowing for others. In this work he continued for four years, at which time he found himself possessed of sufficient capital to engage in the buying and selling of horses, meeting with considerable success during the Civil War of 1861-65.

In 1864 he removed to Fillmore County, Minn., where he

was married to Anna D. Fay, the daughter of Rev. Randall and Lois Scott-Fay, a man and woman devoted absolutely to works of Christian charity, having lived their lives together in more than half a century of constant philanthropy. Rev. Fay preached the Gospel for more than forty years, always going to the most needed fields of labor, organizing and holding many bands of Christian workers together, often several at one time, and from whom he never accepted a salary. David E. and Anna Hurd shared equally the beautiful influence of these two noble persons during their early married days, and all along the years of young fatherhood and motherhood they absorbed much of the faithful devotion to all things true and noble that radiated from the lives of sacrifice, and of the happiness that such lives can give to others.

David E. Hurd, his wife and oldest son settled on a homestead in Hamilton County, Iowa, when the latter was but little more than a year old, and there all the other children were born. He was school treasurer for several years and justice of the peace for six years. During the twenty-three years that he and his family lived in this community they were noted for their loyalty to their friends, their devotion to their church and social welfare, and their ever gracious hospitality.

In 1886 he removed to Dickinson County, Iowa, and the data following is taken from the "North Western Iowa Book." David E. Hurd was known as the father of Superior, Iowa; a town built on his farm, which was situated on a beautiful rolling prairie, commanding a most excellent view of the surrounding country of rich farming land, settled with the most ambitious and energetic agriculturists. He assisted materially in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this prosperous community, and aided greatly both in a financial way and in personal service in making many improvements in the village.

After the panic of 1893 Mr. Hurd removed to Des Moines, Iowa, and engaged in the real estate business with his third son, Burton D. (2933) Hurd, and where he remained for three years, during which time his daughters and his youngest son, Herbert D., attended college, the latter taking a business course at Highland Park, and the youngest daughter, Norabelle (2936), completed a musical course with Mrs. Weber, who made the discovery that Norabelle was gifted with a rich contralto voice of rare melody, sweetness and power, having a range of more than two and one fourth octaves. Later this gifted young vocalist studied with Burritt of Chicago, and became a singer of marked ability, but she found her happiness in teaching those near her parents' home, and in her two beautiful daughters and her own home. She was married, Jan., 1906, to Walter Culp, of Goodrich, N. D., where they reside on their ranch.

The older daughter, Myrtle Florence (2935), after pursuing high school in Des Moines, was graduated from Ellsworth Academy, at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and later took a course at the Chicago College of Kindergarten. She was married to Dr. George Boody, of Eldora, Iowa, a physician and surgeon connected for many years with the Kankakee Hospital for the Insane, and was for several years on the staff of physicians at Independence, Iowa State Hospital for the Insane, now retired and living on their ranch in North Dakota near Hurdsfield.

David Hurd removed to North Dakota in 1902 and engaged in the raising of Clydesdale and Norman horses and Polled Angus and short-horned cattle with marked success.

Possessed of a wonderful amount of energy and ambition, united with marvellous physical perfection, David Hurd was always able to perform the actual labor of two men, and after having passed his fiftieth year he often took great pleasure in performing tasks that usually required the combined strength of two men and which he termed "fun" or "play". He lived a life of regularity and temperance in all things;

he never drank a glass of any kind of intoxicant, nor used tobacco in any form; a man possessed of unbounded good nature, generosity and highly honorable in all his walks of life. Besides having raised their own children they have cared for many others, and their homelife, with all its uplifting influences, has been the haven wherein many a weary one has found rest and happiness.

REUBEN J. (1739), r. Williams, Iowa; o. farmer.

2937 Lulu Belle, b. Mar. 7, 1882; m. Robert Lynch.

2938 Walter, b. Dec. 14, 1884; r. Williams, Iowa.

2939 Ralph R., b. Nov. 13, 1887; r. Williams, Iowa.

2940 Gladys L., b. Aug. 20, 1890; r. Williams, Iowa

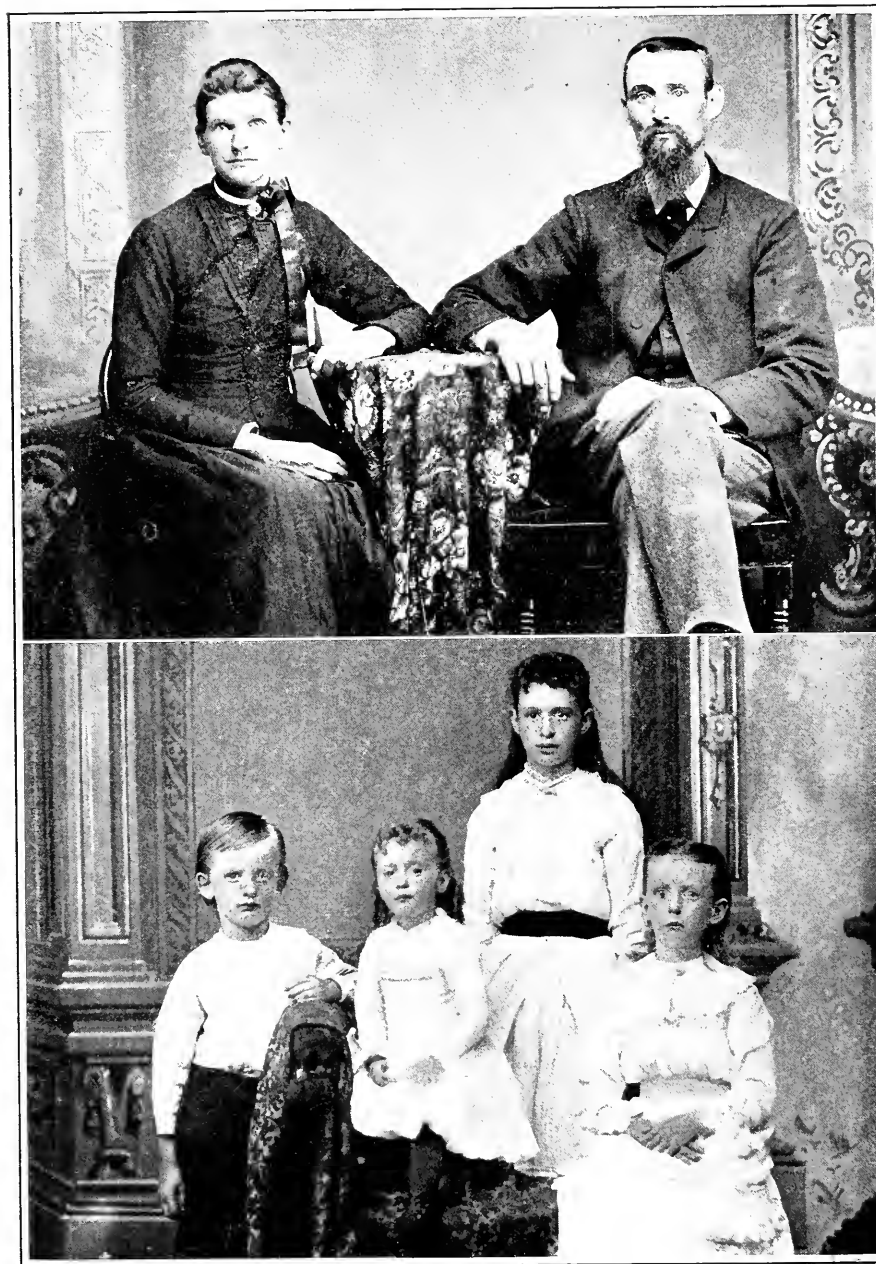
2941 Stanton F., b. Apr. 27, 1893; r. Williams, Iowa.

2942 Howard H., b. Apr. 23, 1897; r. Williams, Iowa.

### REUBEN J. HURD (1739)

REUBEN J. HURD, the third son of Elisha Hills (827) and Fanny DeKay Hurd, was born in Olean, N. Y., and removed to Iowa with his parents when a boy, where he worked on his father's farm, first in the northeastern part of the State and later settling in Hamilton County, where Reuben Hurd began his career as one of the most ambitious young men in the county. Possessing a wonderful amount of ambition and unlimited vitality, with a perfect physique, he was noted for great strength of muscle, excellent judgment and untiring energy. Being possessed with a will that knew no failure, his farms and stock grew and prospered; dealing in live stock and land, he became one of the wealthiest men of the county. He was fair in all his dealings, and generous of heart to those in need. Many times during long, cold winters he has been seen driving in the most severe blizzards to haul coal and food to some poor family in need. His devotion to his family and to all interests that were for the good of his community has won for him a high place in the esteem of his many friends.





ALPHEUS E. (1742) AND ELLEN PALMER HURD  
CHILDREN: a. HAROLD R. (2947); b. MARY R. (2948); c. NETTIE A. (2945);  
d. GERTRUDE L. (2946)

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ADDISON L. (1740), r. Williams, Iowa; d. Nov. 8, 1883

2943 Bina, b. 1880; m. Stephen Hall.

2944 Edith, b. 1882; m. Reuben Burke.

ALPHEUS E. (1742), r. Dickinson Co., Iowa; o. farmer.

2945 Nettie A., b. Aug. 12, 1877.

2946 Gertude L., b. Dec. 17, 1879; m. Bernard Paulson.

2947 Harold R., b. Mar. 27, 1882.

2948 Mary R., b. July 7, 1884.

2950 Fannie T., b. Jan. 11, 1888.

HORACE N. (1743), r. Williams, Iowa; o. real estate.

2951 Frank W., b. Feb. 19, 1889.

2952 Clara, b. Nov. 17, 1890; d. Jan. 29, 1892.

2953 Eva, b. Dec. 29, 1891; d. Feb. 17, 1893.

2954 Preston, b. June 9, 1893; d. Dec. 2, 1896.

JOHN HENRY (1744), r. Kansas City, Mo.; o. real estate.

2955 Raymond V., b. Feb. 18, 1883; m. Matilda Haughin.

2956 Lottie E., b. Apr. 30, 1885; m. E. A. McFarlane.

2957 Arnold.

2958 Leah, b. Jan. 4, 1890; m. Earl Ford, Apr. 1, 1908; r. Kansas City.

2959 Edith L., b. Feb. 28, 1892.

2960 Elmer G., b. Apr. 4, 1894.

2961 Alice E., b. Apr. 6, 1900; daughter of Cora Wood Hurd.

### JOHN HENRY HURD (1744)

JOHN HENRY HURD, the youngest son of Elisha Hills (827) and Fanny D. Hurd, came from Olean, New York, with his parents when a small boy, and settled on a farm in Hamilton Co., Iowa, where he received his education in the public schools. He inherited from his father a genial nature, kindly disposition and a decided taste for constant hard work. He possesses a quick discernment, and during the many years of experience in the field of real estate development, he has acquired a knowledge of not only land values, but a knowledge of human nature and the business methods practised by every line of business. He was Postmaster at Williams, Iowa, under Cleveland's administration, and owned and operated a newspaper at that place. He has been associated in business at various times with some of the oldest and

most successful immigration companies in the country, and has helped to settle various parts of the middle West, from Canada to the Gulf Coast. He has been associated with many companies, and also in the business for himself, adopting whatever means he deems best to better his own condition. He is generally considered one of the best real estate salesmen in the country and always commands a high salary. Possessed of a marvelous physique and unbounded energy, his services are always in demand. He was married in Williams, Iowa, 1882, to Lydia Sheldon, by whom he had six children, when she died, 1894; he later married Miss Cora Wood, they have one daughter, Alice E. Mr. Hurd resides in Kansas City, Mo.

EDWARD (1810), r. Cincinnati, Ohio; merchant.

2962 Anna, m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1877, Charles Hayward; 2nd, William Whipple.

2963 Rukard, b. July 15, 1858; m. Katherine Grant Hatfield; r. St. Paul, Minn.; n. ch.

2964 James Duncan, r. Fernie, British Columbia.

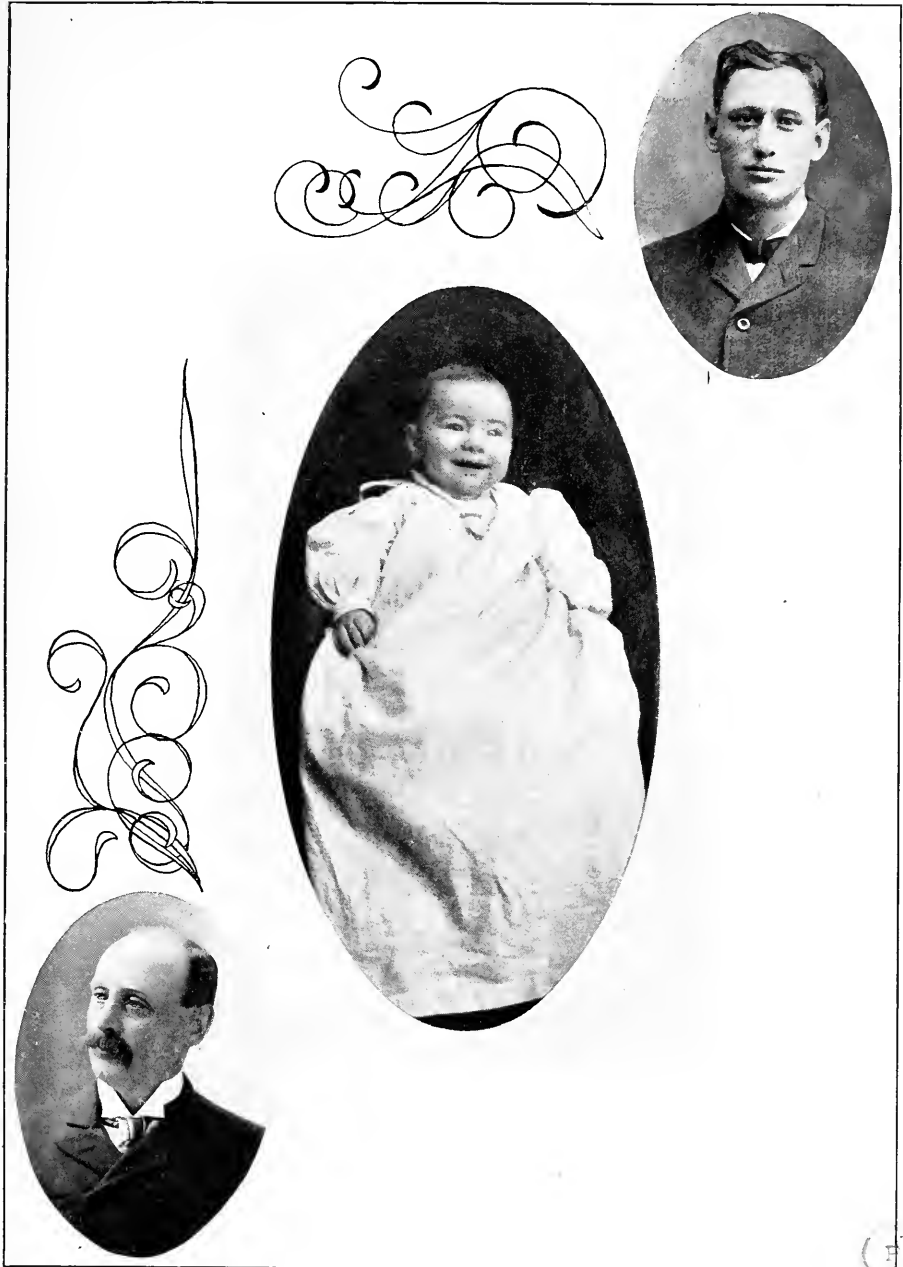
CAPTAIN ETHAN OSBORN (1812), r. Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CAPTAIN ETHAN OSBORN HURD (1812)

(By HARRIET TAYLOR.)

CAPTAIN ETHAN OSBORN HURD, the second son of Rukard (907) and May Osborn Hurd, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, at Beau Lieu. He inherited many of his father's noble characteristics, most notable his unostentatious philanthropy. His heart, home and purse were open doors always, through which portals many boys and girls passed into the beaming light of success. The poor and forsaken shared his generous generosity.

Ethan Osborn delighted in the magnificent library at Beau Lieu, and spent much of his time within its four walls. He read and conversed with a distinct fluency in German,



JOHN HENRY HURD (1744)      JOHN HENRY HURD JR. (5194)      RAYMOND V. HURD (2955)

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French, Spanish and Italian, and in his travels abroad his accent in foreign tongues was a matter of comment. He was an ardent student of theology and was Director of the Theological and Religious Library of Cincinnati, and the promoter of various beneficent institutions of that city. The quiet demeanor characteristic among the members of this line, and averseness to display of any kind, forbade publicity of the many notable deeds of charitable and philanthropic nature, monuments of which exist in quiet dignity in the home city of Rukard Hurd and his honored descendants.

TRUMAN EBENEZER (1814), r. Oxford, Conn.

2965 Mary Toppan, b. Dec. 5, 1863; d. Mar., 1864. *2m. Frances E. Wheeler*

2966 Mary Frances, b. Aug. 26, 1866; m. Louis Austin Mansfield, New Haven, Conn.

2967 Katherine Eliza, b. Dec. 18, 1867. *m. Howard Livingston*

2968 Henry Baldwin Harrison, b. July 22, 1869. *Jessie B. Harrison*

THEODORE CANFIELD (1834), r. Alexander, N. Y.

2969 Theodore Hammond, b. June 4, 1840; d. June 14, 1863.

2970 Henry Mills, b. Apr. 30, 1842; d. July 12, 1842.

2971 Henry Mills, b. May 3, 1843; m., Sept. 16, 1847, Mary J. Doolittle, Utica, N. Y.

2972 Charles Goodrich, b. May 17, 1845; m., Nov. 5, 1869, Blanche N. Day, Galesburg, Ill.

HOMER CARLOS (1835), r. Alexander, N. Y.

2973 Fayette, b. Aug., 1835; m. Julia T. Robinson, of Mass., at Ascensionville, Vt., June 19, 1866.

2974 Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 22, 1839; d. Aug. 8, 1842.

2975 Edward Homer, b. Sept. 16, 1843; m., Nov. 18, 1874, at Flint, Mich., E. Caroline Whitwam.

2976 George Frederick, b. June 16, 1848; d. Dec. 27, 1888; m. E. Louise Morely, Jan. 23, 1878, at Union City, Mich.; n. ch.

2977 Sarah Janette, b. Jan. 28, 1851; d. Nov. 10, 1878; m. Rev. H. G. Denison, Aug. 20, 1872.

WILLIAM PHILEMON (1837), r. Alexander, N. Y.

**DR. HENRY STERLING (1838), r. Galesburg, Ill.**

2990 Frank Everton, b. Sept. 30, 1852; d. Nov. 12, 1875; unm.

2991 Dr. Arthur William, b. Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 26, 1858; m. Mary Louise Wheeler, June 20, 1895; n. ch.

These children are half brothers of the children of Theodore Canfield and Eunice Hammond Hurd.

**DR. HENRY STERLING HURD (1838)**

HENRY S. HURD, son of Thomas (936) and Betsy Canfield Hurd, was born in Litchfield County, Conn., Nov. 27, 1815. He removed to Union City, Michigan, where he was an able physician and a prominent member of State and City Medical Societies. He was considered an authority upon the treatment and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases. He was the author of several treatises upon contagious and infectious diseases, which were extensively published in the medical journals of the country. He married, first, Lucy Graves and after her death he married the widowed sister of his brother, Theodore Canfield, Eleanor Eunice Hammond Hurd.

Dr. Henry Sterling Hurd had but one child, Arthur William, born at Galesburg, Illinois, who is now Dr. Arthur William Hurd of the Buffalo, N. Y., State Hospital.

He married Mary Louise Wheeler, June 20, 1895, and resides at Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHARLES BOARDMAN (1839), r. Galesburg, Ill.**

2992 Charles Lewis, b. July 21, 1845; lost off steamer *Merchant* near Milwaukee, May 16, 1866.

2993 Julia Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1848.

2994 Theodore Thomas, b. Mar. 2, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1861.

2995 Darwin Mills, b. Sept. 2, 1851; m. Estelle Clement.

2996 Frank Wellington, b. July 5, 1853; m. Laura Blancette.

2997 George Canfield, b. Oct. 4, 1855; d. Mar. 8, 1863.

2998 Carrie Jeanette, b. Apr. 14, 1859; m. Charles Wells Moulton.

**DR. DARWIN E. (1842), r. Galesburg, Ill.**

2999 Arianna, b. 1860; d. 1883; m. Dr. Ira Harris.

**WILLIAM D. (1844), r. Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

- 3000 Huldah, b. 1842; d. 1842.
- 3001 William F., b. 1844; d. 1844.
- 3002 Martha Redfield, b. 1853.

**JAMES J. (1845), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.**

- 3003 Burritt, b. 1843; m. Louisa H. Rose.
- 3004 Julia R., b. 1845; d. 1887.
- 3005 Mary B., b. 1847; d. 1849.
- 3006 George F., b. 1850; d. 1876; m. Effie Curtiss, 1873.
- 3007 James H., b. 1853; m. Lulu Haskins Deal.

**BURRILL D. (1847), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.**

- 3008 Ida L., b. 1850; m. George Babcock, 1880.
- 3009 Darwin E., b. 1851; d. 1888; m. Emma Bennett; 1 ch., Darwin E. Jr.

**DR. EDWIN H. (1848), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.**

- 3010 Ada, m. James H. Baker.
- 3011 Frances M., m. Ambrose Lane.
- 3012 Jennie, m. John Stewart; 6 sons.
- 3013 Edna, m. Glen Kiron.

**THOMAS J. (1851), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.**

- 3014 Harvey E., b. 1867; m. Carrie Bacon, 1866; n. ch.
- 3015 Bell, b. 1869; d. 1902; m. Richard Whitney.
- 3016 Mary, b. 1871; m. Frank Atterbey.

**HENRY (1852), r. Hebron, N. Y.**

- 3017 John P.

**GEORGE W. (1912), r. Brunswick, Ohio.**

- 3018 Wilson W., b. Dec. 15, 1848; m. Jennie E. Pay.
- 3019 Clark S., b. Dec. 18, 1852; m. Josephine Olds.
- 3020 Arthur E., b. Oct. 12, 1861.
- 3021 Martha J., b. Aug. 16, 1863.

**ROSS (1913), r. Buffalo, N. Y.**

HIRAM D. (1914), r. Buffalo, N. Y.

CHARLES A. (1915), r. Buffalo, N. Y.

JAMES F. (1916), r. Buffalo, N. Y.

ALLEN J. (1917), r. Buffalo, N. Y.





JUSTINA MATTIE HURD (3067)



HARVEY J. (1918), r. Buffalo, N. Y.

GEORGE JUSTUS (1930), r. Allegheny, Pa.; d. Mar. 18, 1908.

3062 Edith May, b. Sept. 29, 1878.

3063 Charles David, b. Dec. 9, 1880; d. May 10, 1890.

3064 George Henry, b. Apr. 1, 1883; m. Elizabeth Bucholtz, Feb. 23, 1905.

3065 Louise B., b. May 8, 1891; d. Jan. 13, 1892.

JUSTUS CLARK (1933), r. St. Louis, Mo.

3066 Anne, b. Oct. 21, 1903, at Springfield, Mo.

HARVEY TIMOTHY (1935), r. Armory, Miss.

3067 Justina Mattie, b. Aug. 14, 1892.

3068 Carl Vienne, b. Mar. 2, 1895.

#### JUSTINA MATTIE HURD (3067)

JUSTINA MATTIE HURD, daughter of Harvey Timothy (1935) and Lorelia Alice Brown Hurd, was born Aug. 14, 1892. At the age of six years she became a close student of the violin, and at that early age showed marked musical talent. Studious and persevering, she continued her study, until at the early age of sixteen years she became a violinist of rare executive ability and excellent technique. Of a kind and genial disposition and a pleasing presence, she is able to hold her listeners in a manner that speaks only of a gifted artist; her future gives promise of honors that may be easily attained by one so gifted. She resides with her parents at Armory, Mississippi.

CHARLES HENRY (1937), r. Booneville, Ark.

3069 William Henry, b. Oct. 3, 1886; m. Mary; have one child, Geraldine.

3070 Jessie, b. Jan. 3, 1889.

- 3071 Abigail, b. Apr. 13, 1892.
- 3072 Justus Earle, b. May 20, 1897; d. Sept. 11, 1900.
- 3073 Frank Arthur, b. Mar. 26, 1900.
- 3074 Clarence Howard, b. Oct. 8, 1903.
- 3075 Helen, b. Feb. 3, 1906.

#### COLLINS (1938), r. Lempster, N. H.

- 3076 Nancy Maria, b. May 17, 1816; d. July, 1839; unm.
- 3077 George Oscar, b. Oct. 26, 1817; d. Apr. 3, 1840; unm.
- 3078 Huldah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1819; d. Oct. 11, 1836; unm.
- 3079 Collins Olney, b. Oct. 4, 1821; d. at Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1904;  
m. Maria Sturtevant, May, 1847.
- 3080 Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1823; d. Sept. 27, 1894; at Hollis, N. H.; m. Laura  
M. Eaton, Nov. 3, 1846, at Lempster, N. H.
- 3081 Hubert, b. Mar. 6, 1825; m. Eliza Mason; r. Fond du Lac, Wis.
- 3082 Sarah Asenath, b. Nov. 27, 1826; m. Addison Miller.
- 3083 Shubael Way, b. Sept. 30, 1828; m. Clara H. May, at Washington, N. H.
- 3084 Truman, b. Oct. 5, 1830; m. Emily Rideout, Apr. 11, 1854.
- 3085 Luna Sophia, b. Apr. 3, 1833; m. Luke C. Ober, 1855, Boston, Mass.
- 3086 Harriet Philena, b. Feb. 28, 1835; m. John Willard, Mar. 8, 1854,  
Boston, Mass.
- 3087 Stephen Rogers, b. Jan. 6, 1837; d. Lempster, Feb. 28, 1902; unm.
- 3088 Maria Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1839; m. Sumner Chapman, Bellows  
Falls, Vt.
- 3089 George Douglass, b. Nov. 29, 1841; m. Julia A. Davis, Dec. 3, 1861.

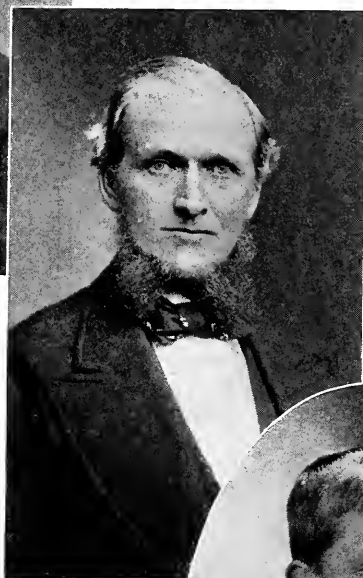
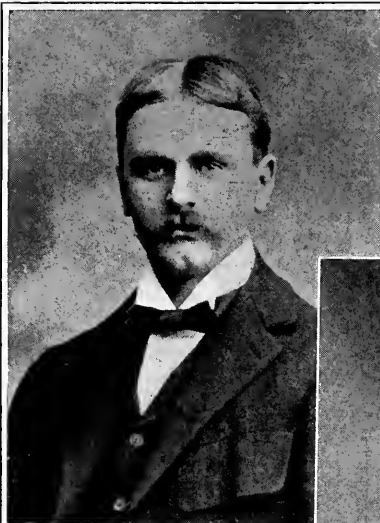
#### LUMAN (1942), r. Providence, R. I.

- 3090 Gustine L., b. Merrimac, N. H., Sept. 4, 1833; unm.; r. Providence, R. I.,

#### ERASTUS (1943), r. Newport, N. H.

#### LYMAN DANA (1946), r. Walpole, N. H.

- 3101 Henry Harrison, b. Nov. 29, 1840; d. Sept. 12, 1841.
- 3102 Stella Maria, b. Oct. 5, 1842; d. Mar. 25, 1843.
- 3103 Leon Dana, b. Aug. 25, 1850; m. 1st, Ella C. Tolman, 1870; 2nd,  
Julia E. Foster, 1874.
- 3104 Clarence Lyman, b. Aug. 4, 1859; d. Vineland, N. J., Mar. 18, 1876.



GEORGE LEON HURD (5275)

LYMAN DANA HURD (1946)

KENNETH BADGER HURD (6075)





## LYMAN DANA HURD (1946)

(By LEON D. HURD.)

From about 1840 to 1850 was engaged in mercantile business in Nashua, N. H., and Walpole, N. H. When the Cheshire Railroad was completed as far as Walpole, he opened a Railroad eating house in the Railroad Station at that place. Upon the railroad being extended to Bellows Falls, Vt., about 1851, he removed there, operating an eating room in the Railroad Station at that point till about 1857, when he went to Libertyville, Ill., remaining there about a year, when he removed to Fond du Lac, Wis.; engaging in the lumber business till 1859, when he returned to Walpole, and Jan. 1st, 1861, resumed the proprietorship of the eating house in Union Station, Bellows Falls, Vt.; remaining there some ten years, when he retired to engage in marble quarrying at West Rutland, Vt. This venture proving unfortunate he moved to Vineland, N. J. He remained there three years, when he returned to Vermont, spending the remainder of his life with his son, Leon Dana Hurd.

ANSEL (1947), r. Ogden, Ohio.

FRANKLIN (1949), r. Lempster, N. H.

YORICK GORDON (1960), r. Lempster, N. H.

DR. YORICK GORDON HURD (1960)

YORICK G. HURD (1960) was born in Lempster, N. H., Feb. 17th, 1827. He was fitted for college at Peterborough, N. H., Academy; studied medicine at Peterborough, N. H., and Woodstock, Vt. He received the degree of M. D. at Hanover, 1853, and settled for practice in Amesbury, Mass. In Sept., 1862, he was appointed Post Surgeon of the U. S. A. camp at Wenham, Mass., and in September the same year he received the appointment as Surgeon in the 48th Regiment of Mass. Vol., and was sent to the Department of the Gulf, where he did gallant service for his country in those trying times before surgery and surgical instruments and appliances had advanced to the high place the science held a generation later. Returning home a young man still, he resumed his practice in Amesbury in 1864. He was Medical Director on the staff of Major General B. F. Butler, Division of Mass. Vol. Militia, from 1870 to 1880. Member of the School Commissions of Amesbury for ten years, was twice elected to the Massachusetts Senate, and was appointed Superintendent of Essex County House of Correction, Jan., 1886.

GEORGE WALKER (1965), r. Lempster, N. H.

3135 Robert Leon, b. Sept. 24, 1864.

3136 Elbert Eugene, b. Nov. 20, 1870.

DANIEL EMERSON (1966), r. Topsfield, Mass.

3137 Arno E., b. Dec. 24, 1864; m. Ella M. Flagg, Feb. 28, 1888.

3137 Wynne B., b. May 20, 1868; d. May 8, 1870.

3138 Albert G., b. Oct. 4, 1870.

3139 Roy S., b. Jan. 5, 1878.

3140 May B., b. Jan. 2, 1882.

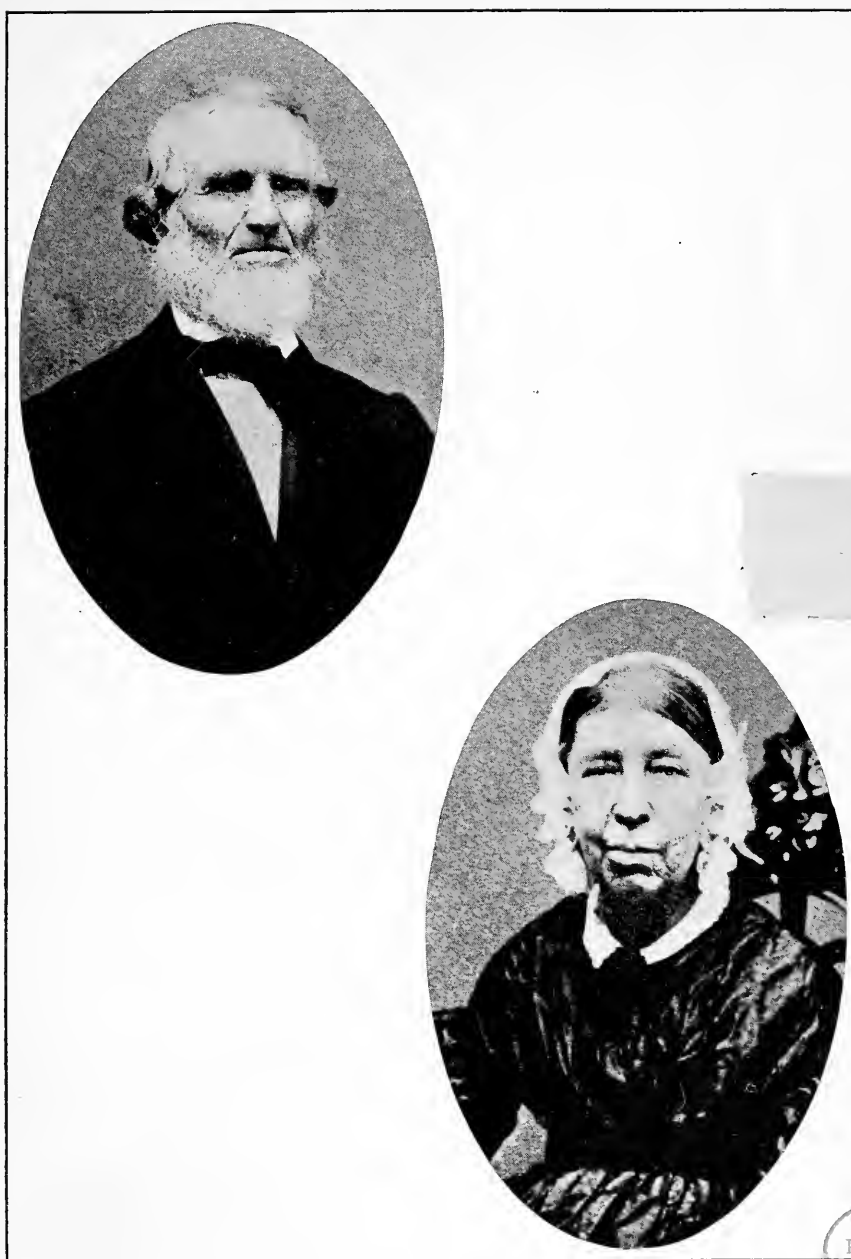
MOSES (1979), r. Newport, N. H.

3141 Melissa, d. ch.

3142 Sumner B., b. 1827.

3143 Jane, b. 1839.





DAVIS HURD AND AMANDA (TURNER) HURD (1514)





3144 Melissa, b. 1841; m. Ira Smith, of Langdon, N. H.

3145 Lewis, d. 1862; unm.

3146 Zilba, d. ch.

3147 Horace, b. 1852; m. Nettie Prouty.

HENRY HARRISON (1984), r. Chesterfield, Pa.

3148 Harrison.

3149 Frances.

3150 Michael.

LEWIS (1985), r. Chesterfield, Pa.

EBEN (1986), r. Chicago, Ill.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY (1989), r. Carlton Place, Canada, 1868.

3171 Margaret Abigail.

3172 Rosalind.

3173 Emily Mary Ann.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY HURD (1989)

WILLIAM HENRY HURD, oldest son of Henry (1025) and Abigail Gilson Hurd, was born at Croyden, N. H., Aug. 31, 1829. He prepared for college at Meriden, N. H., and

studied medicine with Dr. Question at Washington, N. H., and attended medical schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, and at Hanover, N. H. He began the practice of medicine at Wells River, Vt., but later removed to Canada, where he became a noted physician. He married Rosalind Raymond, May 10, 1859; to them were born three beautiful daughters, Margaret Abigail, Rosalind and Emily Mary Ann.

He lived a highly honored life and was noted for thoroughness and skill in the science he chose to follow. He died, 1868, at Carlton Place, Canada.

**DR. CHARLES EDWIN (1991), r. Dorchester, Mass.**

3174 Charles Willard, b., Providence, R. I., Dec. 3, 1869.

3175 Grace Marguerite, b., Somerville, Mass., Aug. 17, 1872.

3176 William Hovey, b., Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 1, 1875.

**DR. WILLARD OTIS (1994), r. Grantham, N. H.**

3177 Henry William, b. Apr. 3, 1867.

3178 Annie Maria, b. Feb. 4, 1872.

**DR. WILLARD OTIS HURD (1994)**

WILLARD OTIS, the 3rd son of Henry (1025) and Abigail Gilson Hurd, was born Dec. 7, 1830, at Croydon, N. H., and attended the medical schools with his brother, William Henry, giving attention to surgery, becoming efficient in that practice at Carlton Place, Canada, with his older brother. He enlisted with the 83rd N. Y. Regt., and was appointed Assistant Surgeon. He was later transferred to the 97th N. Y., and during those years of struggle distinguished himself as a most reliable man, as well as a skilled surgeon, being far advanced in the science of surgery. At the close of the war he married Randilla Wilbur Howard and settled in Grantham, N. H., continuing his practice.

He later assumed charge of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H., where he died suddenly of heart failure.

ELIAS (1996), r. Claremont, N. H.

IRVING AUSTIN (2000), r. Claremont, N. H.

3189 Henry Norris, b. Mar. 6, 1871; m. Zoa Mildred Plummer; r. Manchester,  
N. H.

NELSON (2031), r. Pike, N. Y.

FRANKLIN (2035), r. Pike, N. Y.

SAWYER (1036), r. Pike, N. Y.

BYRON (2043), r. Vienna, Mich.

EMMETT (2044), r. Vienna, Mich.

MILTON (2047), b. Pike, N. Y.; rm. Vienna, Mich.

GEORGE (2048), b. Pike, N. Y.; rm. Vienna, Mich.

HUGH (2049), b. Pike, N. Y.; rm. Vienna, Mich.

SIDNEY (2050), b. Pike, N. Y.; rm. Vienna, Mich.

DANIEL (2051), b. Vienna, Mich.

REV. WILLIAM WALLACE (2054), r. Pike, N. Y.

DR. HUTSON RICHARD (2086), r. Cleveland, Ohio; o. dentist.  
4060 Orrin Joy, b., Sept. 23, 1852, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; m. Mattie Elizabeth Wait.  
4061 Lillie Bell, b., Feb. 20, 1861, at Attica, Ind.

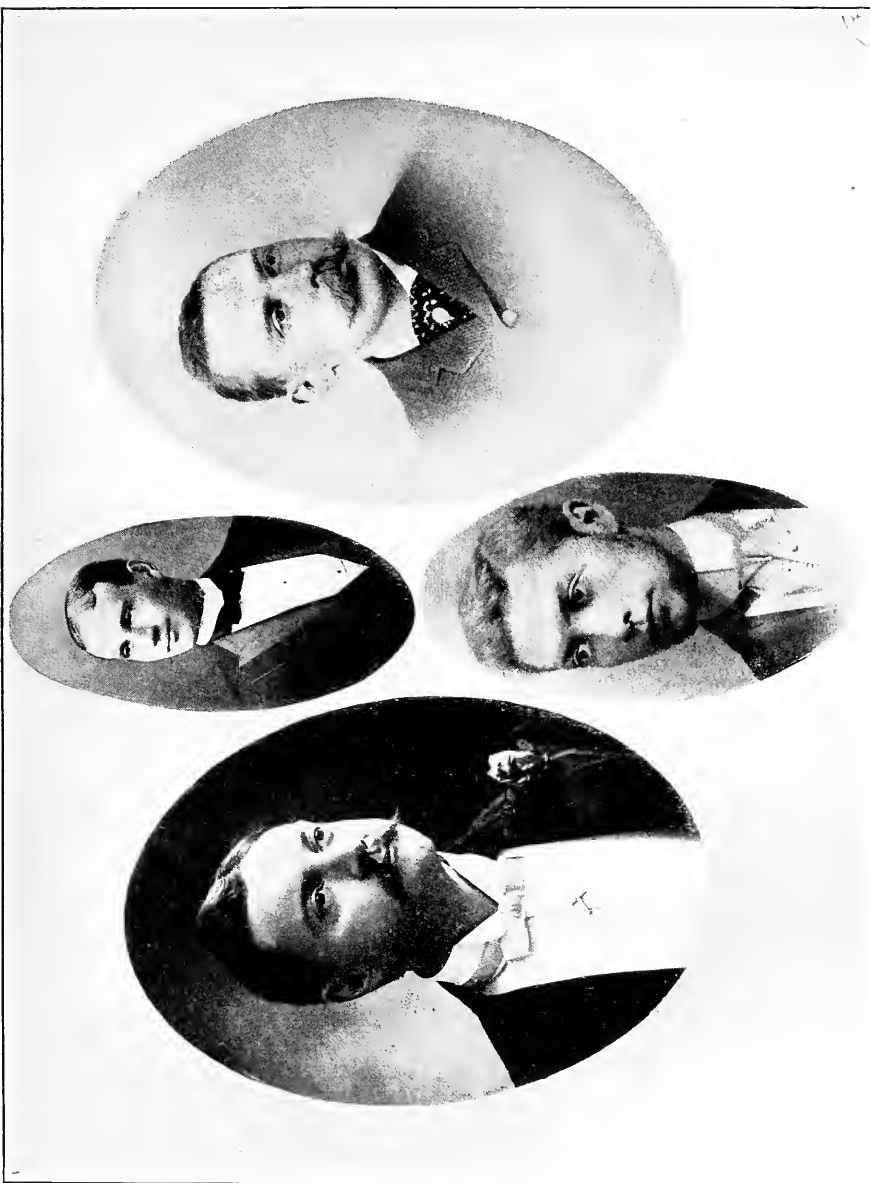
### HUTSON RICHARD HURD (2086)

HUTSON R. HURD, son of Joy (1054) and Nancy Hutson Hurd, was born in Lake County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1820; was one of the oldest dentists in the United States.

For over fifty years Dr. Hurd had been an active practitioner. He was the first dentist in Cleveland, Ohio, to give "laughing" gas, and for a long time he extracted 1,000 teeth a month as a result of his introduction of the gas method in that city. Besides being one of the oldest dentists in the country, Dr. Hurd was one of the oldest Odd Fellows, having been a member for over fifty years. He spent a number of years of his life in Geneva, where he went with his parents when a small boy. He studied medicine and dentistry in Cincinnati when but twenty years of age. He practiced in Cincinnati for a time and then located in Crawfordsville, Ind., where he practiced for five or six years. In Crawfordsville, he formed a friendship, which lasted for life, with Gen. Lew Wallace, the noted novelist. After following his profession for fifty-five years, many of which were spent in Cleveland, he retired from active practice and spent the last nine years of his life in philanthropy and works of charity. He died in Cleveland, 1905.

Dr. H. R. Hurd was the inventor of several appliances used widely in his profession. Among the most important were the world-renowned "Respirator," a hood to be worn over the nose and mouth to prevent poisonous gases, smoke, dust, fumes in lead mines, glass factories and so forth from entering the lung cells; the "Hurd Rubber Horse Boot," "Nitrous Oxide Gas Inhaler" and a chloroform and ether inhaler used in most colleges.





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WILLIAM JOY HURD (4067)

ALBERT HUNT HURD (4066)  
EDWIN BRENT HURD (4069)

ORRIN JOY HURD (4060)



DR. SETH RAY (2087), r. Evansville, Ind; o. dentist.

4062 Charles S.

4063 Kate, m. Mr. Trimble.

4064 Lillie E., b. Sept. 22, 1869; adopted by her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Hurd.

DR. GEORGE HILL (2090), r. Cleveland, Ohio.

4065 Nellie, b. Mar. 28, 1859; r. Leavenworth, Kan.

4066 Albert Hunt (by 2nd wife), b., Memphis, Tenn., May 31, 1870.

DR. CHARLES SMITH (2091), r. Vincennes, Ind.; d. Cleveland, Ohio.

4067 William Joy, b. Mar. 7, 1859; m. 1st, Annie Kraemer, 1884; 2nd, Elizabeth Oswald Biscobel.

4068 Frank, b. Aug. 12, 1862; d. ch.

4069 Edwin Brent, b. June 1, 1869.

HENRY (2092), r. Southington, Ohio.

4070 Henry Jr.

CHAUNCEY JOSIAH (2104), r. Sandgate, Vt.

4071 Juan Lewis, b. Dec. 11, 1847; m. Jane Rich.

4072 Albert Josiah, b. Sept. 10, 1849.

4073 Florence Amelia.

4074 Casper Jarvis, b. May 17, 1863.

ELLIS RHEA (2117), r. Chicago, Ill.

OSCAR FREDERIC (2120), r. Newport, N. Y.

4085 Ada Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1873; m. Charles Ives; r. Sycamore, N. Y.

4086 Clara Louise, b. May 5, 1877; m. Newport, N. Y.

4087 Nelly Nickols, b. Jan. 4, 1885.

HENRY EBENEZER (2126), r. Fayette, Iowa.

WILLIAM SEWARD (2127), r. Stillman Valley, Ill.

4098 Mary Lucy, b. Mar. 16, 1880.

4099 Margaret Cordelia, b. Mar. 19, 1881.

4100 William Henry, b. May 8, 1883; m. Nora King Robbins, 1905.

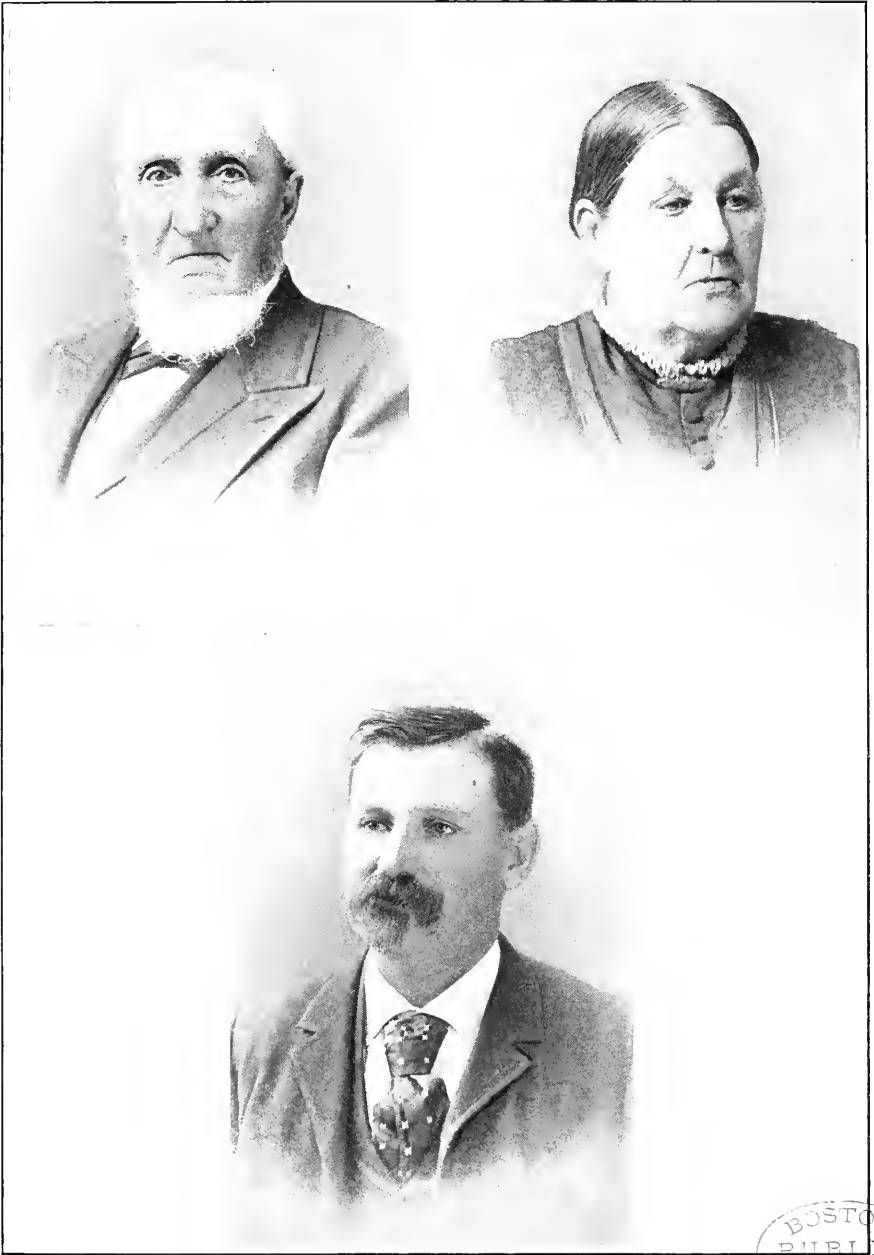
HORACE GREELEY (2128), r. Norway, N. Y.; rm. Stillman Valley, Ill.

ARNOLD EUGENE (2130), r. Norway, N. Y.; rm. Stillman Valley, Ill.

LUTHER DEAN (2134), r. Holly, N. Y.

SAMUEL HENRY (2137), r. Holly, N. Y.





ISAAC BRADLEY HURD (1247)      EMELINE DOW HURD  
CARLTON HURD (2216)

The last of this line to bear the name of Hurd

ABIJAH MILTON (2138), r. Holly, N. Y.

HUBBARD (2150), r. Newport, N. H.

NORMAN (2155), r. Newport, N. H.

JESSE WILCOX (2157), r. Benton Harbor, Mich.

4171 Mary Emily, b. Feb. 7, 1855; m. R. A. Watts, Rapid City, S. D.

4172 Elbert Clarence, b. Apr. 3, 1868; m. Sarah Etta Temple.

ALBION (2158), r. Newport, N. H.

OWEN (2159), r. Newport, N. H.

NATHAN CLARK (2170), Kalamazoo, Mich.

DR. JOHN SYDNEY (2172), r. Newport, N. H.

MILTON TILSBY (2174), r. Newport, N. H.



WILLIAM C. (2175), r. Newport, N. H.

CHARLES (2176), r. Newport, N. H.

HENRY (2178), r. Newport, N. H.

PETER (2181), r. Newport, N. H.

**JAMES** (2182), r. Newport, N. H.

**JOHN** (2183), r. Clinton, Conn.

4264 Roswell, m. Mehitabel Tooley.

**SYLVANUS** (2184), r. Lynn, Mass.

**ISA II** (2185), r. Newport, N. H.

**ELISHA** (2187), r. Claremont, N. H.

4294 Charles, b. Dec. 27, 1830; m. Sara Alden; n. ch.

4295 Lois, b. Mar. 4, 1835; d. 1853.

4296 Juliana, b. July 24, 1840.

4297 Bela, b. Jan. 3, 1845; m. Nellie Terry.

**WOODBURY** (2208), r. Newport, N. H.

LOREN BASCOM (2213), r. Springfield, Vt.

4308 Ora, b. Aug. 11, 1869.

4309 Roy, b. May 17, 1876.

CARLTON (2216), r. Newport, N. H.

### CARLTON HURD (2216)

CARLTON HURD, son of Isaac Bradley (1247) and Emeline Dow Hurd, was born in Newport, N. H., October 7, 1843, and is the last male descendant of this line of the family of Hurd. He was married to Marietta Garfield, Jan. 3, 1871, and entered the business world as a druggist, which establishment he has kept from the beginning, his having been the first store in the town. He began investing in real estate and became a successful business man of the town; has been in the Legislature, and is President of the Newport Sugar River Savings Bank; he occupies a high place in the esteem of his associates, and is one of the most highly respected and best loved men of Newport. The right to own and keep the "first store," or retain the business in the family while others around him are changing, is a matter of pride to this direct descendant of Captain Samuel Hurd's brother Nathan, and is a pleasing monument to those early settlers of Newport.

WARREN H. (2270), r. Walpole, N. H.; rm. Anthony, Kan.

4310 Mary Jane, b. Oct. 1, 1870.

4311 Amaza, b. June, 1878.

4312 Sarah, b. Jan. 28, 1881.

THEODORE F. (2280), r. La Fayette, Ill.

4313 Frances, b. Nov. 3, 1843; d. June 26, 1846.

4314 George Willis, b. June 20, 1846; m. Frances Comstock, Apr. 4, 1869.

4315 Albert Arthur, b. Sept. 27, 1849; r. Topeka, Kan.

4316 Florence, b. Nov. 8, 1852; d. Mar. 21, 1881; m. H. L. Gould, Apr. 8, 1875.

4317 Charles Luther, b. Nov. 16, 1858; d. June, 1906.

DAN JOSEPH (2284), r. La Fayette, Ill.

EDWARD CONDICT (2297), r. Hurdstown, N. J.

4328 James Lincoln, b. Aug. 29, 1865; m. Anna Schrader.

4329 Frank A., b. Mar. 4, 1867; d. May 10, 1905; m. Charlotte Sedgman.

4330 Grace Condict, b. June 25, 1869.

4331 Alice May, b. Sept. 7, 1871; d. Apr. 21, 1898.

4332 Baby, b. Mar. 14, 1873; d. 1873.

4333 William, b. Aug. 8, 1874.

4334 Louisa, b. July, 1878; d. May 2, 1879.

4335 Edward C., b. June 24, 1880.

4336 Frederick M., b. Aug. 29, 1883; d. Apr. 19, 1904.

WILLIAM R. (2306), r. Chicago, Ill.

4337 George Robert, r. Chicago, Ill.

LEWIS (2307), r. Stanhope, N. J.

4338 Carrie, b.

4339 Mable, b.

CHARLES (2314), r. Manistee, Mich.

4340 Zella Ellura, b. Nov. 23, 1867.

4341 Ernest Washburn, b. July 18, 1869; m. Edyth Olsaver, Sept. 27, 1900.

4342 Martha Harriet, b. Mar. 2, 1875.

MARSHALL (2315), r. Manistee, Mich.

4343 Edward M., b. Aug. 29, 1873.

JUDSON BARKER (2347), r. Washington, D. C.; o. U. S. Pension Bureau.

4344 Clarence, b. Apr. 16, 1870; m. Grace M. Lewis, Apr. 1, 1905; r. Peru, S. A.

4345 Norman Judson, b. Dec. 6, 1872; d. Nov., 1885.

4346 Marcus Simeon, b. May 20, 1876; r. Washington, D. C.

4347 Eva Leland, b. June 24, 1878; r. Washington, D. C.

HORATIO (2377), r. San Francisco, Cal.

FRANK (2380), r. San Francisco, Cal.

FRANK M. (2383), r. Detroit, Mich.

JOHN A. (2384), r. Spokane, Wash.

BARTON W. (2386), r. Monroe, Mich.

WILLIAM A. (2387), r. Monroe, Mich.

CHARLES ANSON (2388), r. Bridgewater, Conn.

4400 Frederick Wilson, r. New York, N. Y.

GEORGE A. (2420), r. Chicago, Ill.

4408 George.

4409 Harry.

4410 Paul.

FRANCIS HOMER (2421), r. Madison, Wis.

4411 William C.

ALONZO RENNY (2424), Durand, Ill.

4412 Max.

4413 Hazel.

STEPHEN NAZARENE (2425), r. Durand, Ill.

ADDISON JASPER (2426), r. Durand, Ill.

EUGENE GILBERT (2427), r. Durand, Ill.

CHARLES E. (2428), r. Durand, Ill.

EDWARD DAVID (2431), r. Durand, Ill.

WALTER J. (2432), r. Durand, Ill.

GEORGE WILLIS (2443), r. Detroit, Mich.

4483 Robert C., b. Oct. 27, 1883.

4484 Cameron B., b. Apr. 20, 1887.

4485 Clara C., b. Feb. 19, 1894.

ELIJAH HARLAN (2473), r. Wichita, Kan.

4486 Sylvia B., b., June 1, 1892, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

4487 Robert Elias, b., Mar. 16, 1894, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

4488 Anna May, b., May 22, 1895, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

4489 Florence Iowa, b., July 18, 1897, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

4490 Joubert Bryan, b., May 26, 1900, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

SAMUEL SHELTON (2487), b. Stratford, Conn.

FREDERICK N. (2488), b. Stratford, Conn.

EDWIN C. (2489), b. Stratford, Conn.

JARVIS W. (2491), r. Stratford, Conn.

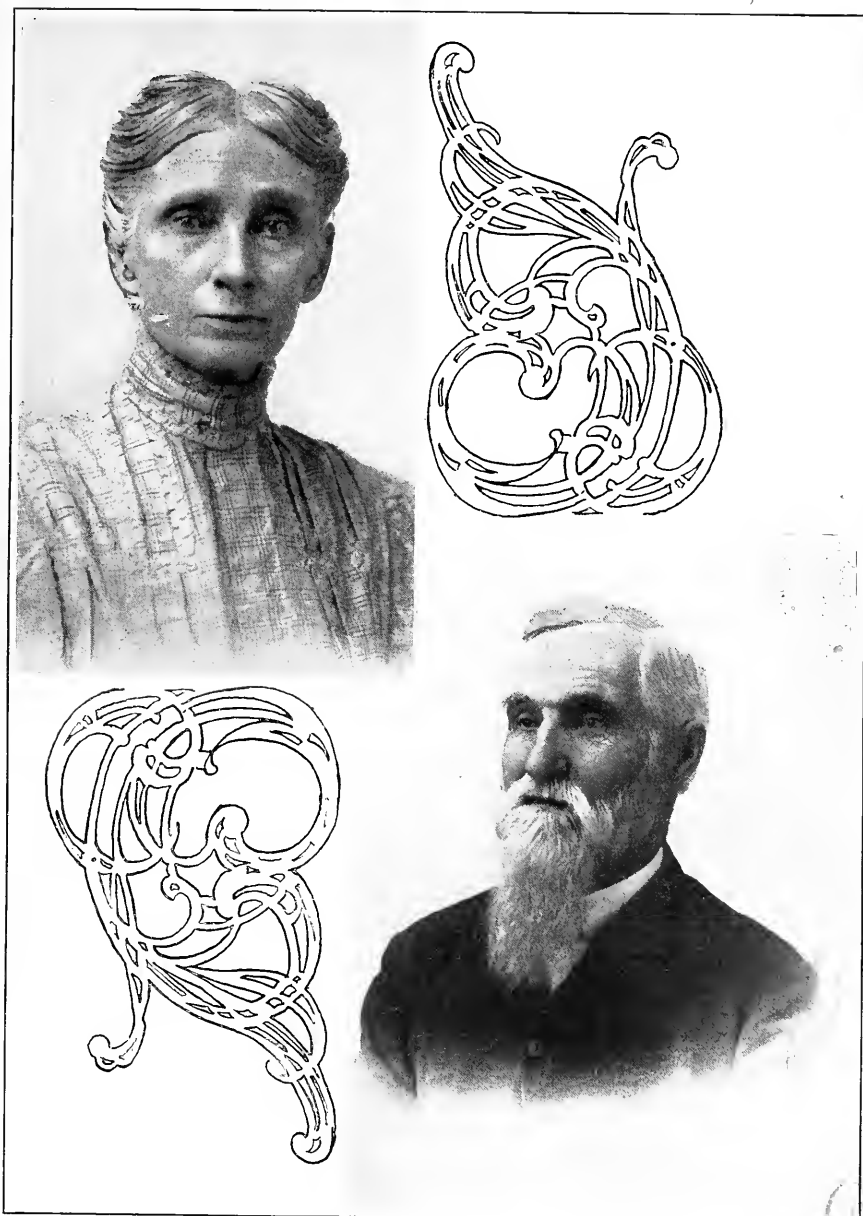
5015 George B., b. Nov. 8, 1868; m. Daisy Middlebrook, Sept. 22, 1899.

HENRY H. (2493), r. Stratford, Conn.

WILLIS B. (2497), r. Stratford, Conn.

5025 Charles H., b. Jan. 24, 1871.





ANNIS RICHARDSON HURD

ISAAC NEWTON HURD (2624)

Taken on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 1908



WESLEY SAMUEL (2499), r. Stratford, Conn.

JOHN (2500), r. Stratford, Conn.

5031 Amy Clare, b. Aug. 30, 1868; m. Jacob Cuyler Shaw.

5032 John Terry, b. July 31, 1874; d. May 20, 1893.

BYRON LEE (2594), r. Essex Co., N. Y.

5033 Lee Maidment, b. 1873; r. New York, N. Y.

EDWARD (2608), r. Arlington, Vt.

MARCUS (2610), r. Arlington, Vt.

DR. WILLIAM (2611), r. Arlington, Vt.

JARED SPARKS (2620), r. Royalton, N. Y.

DAVIS II (2621), r. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

5053 Edna, b. 1850; unm.

5054 Grace, b. 1855; m. Mr. Van Valkenburg; 2nd, J. Black.

ISAAC NEWTON (2624), r. Iowa City, Iowa.

5055 Ruth, b. Aug. 22, 1859; m. David Brant, Oct. 30, 1878.

5056 Helen, b. Nov. 21, 1860; r. Iowa City, Iowa.

5057 Davis, b. Sept. 13, 1862; m. Emma Spohr.

**JUDGE ROLLIN CARLOS (2625), r. Mt. Vernon, Ohio.**

5058 Rollin, d. 1872.

5059 Frank Hunt, b. Dec. 25, 1840; d. July 10, 1896; unm.

5060 Ella, m. John S. Delano; d. 1886.

5061 Mary, m. Robert Clarke.

**DR. TYRUS (2626), r. Harrisville, Utah.**

5062 Catherine Eliza, m. Henry Hoyt.

5063 Asahel Elisha, m. M. Bell.

**MARSHALL NEWTON (2627), r. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.**

5064 Marshall Newton, b. Sept. 4, 1867; d. Jan. 7, 1888.

5065 Rollin Van Tuyl, b. Nov. 28, 1871; r. Cedar Rapids, Iowa; m. Mrs. Frances K. Johnston, of Cedar Rapids.

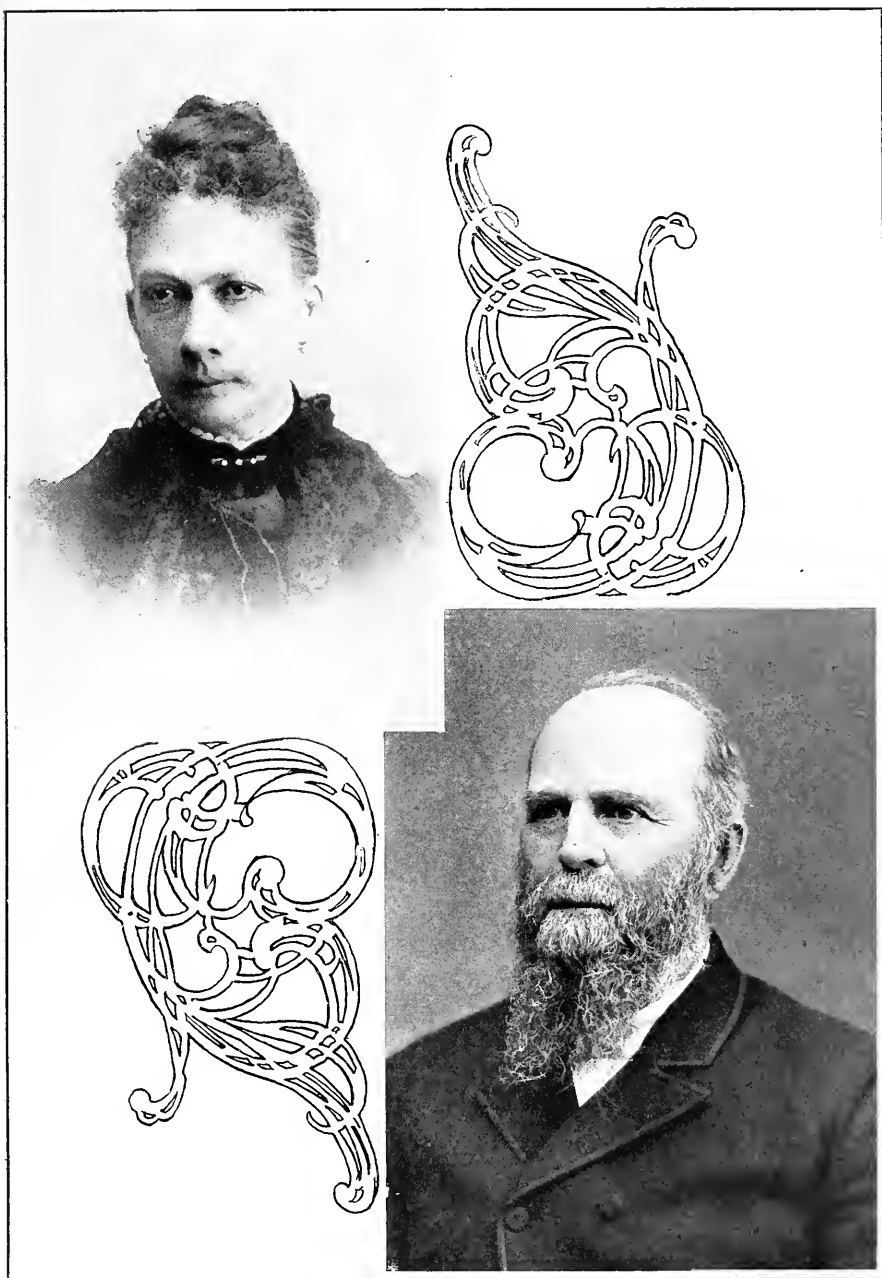
5066 Laura Augusta, b. Feb. 12, 1874; d. Aug. 17, 1874.

**THE LIFE OF MARSHALL NEWTON HURD**

(By ROLLIN V. T. HURD.)

When Phineas Hurd (198) married Ann Hawley in 1757 and made their new home on the banks of the Batton Kill near Arlington, Vt., they thought that the fears and trials of their early ancestors were over. The Indians were conquered and the country was providing enough to give them some few luxuries beside their actual needs. Their family was large, they having ten children, the oldest being Tyrus Hurd (617). When Tyrus was in his early twenties he was called upon to take the care of his mother, sisters and brothers, for once more a tragedy had ended a life as it had so often done in the early days. "Phineas Hurd was taken prisoner at dead of night from his own house and was never heard from afterwards." Tyrus Hurd (617) married Content Newton in 1785. They had twelve children, the 3rd being Asahel Hurd (1515), who married Laura Walker in 1814. There were born to them four children, the 3rd being Marshall Newton Hurd (2627), who married Elizabeth Billings in 1846.

During all these years the Hurds had stayed on the old farm trying to get a living from among the stones on the



ELIZA GILBERT PERRINE HURD

MARSHALL NEWTON HURD (2627)





mountain sides, using the old methods, which did very well when muscle and brawn were needed, until we find Marshall left in the old place caring for his father and mother. "First in the field in the morning and last out of it in the evening." It was the days when they hoed corn. He and an Irishman were hoeing one day when, after a breathing spell, Marshall, starting first, had hoed several hills, and seeing Pat had not started he asked what the reason was. "You will pardon me, Mr. Hurd, but it seems to me that it is a mighty poor farm that will not support one gentleman." Marshall replied, "I guess you are right, Pat," and throwing down his hoe, said: "Bring my hoe in when you come." When he told his father that from that time he was going to be a gentleman, his father saw nothing but ruin ahead, but Marshall told him that they had been losing money ever since he could remember, and that he felt it was time to make a change. So this was the time when this family of Hurds changed from working muscles to working brains. By watching markets and the little things around the farm, Marshall soon had the farm on a paying basis. He sold the place, which provided a sufficient competence to take care of his parents through their declining years. He went West to a land of greater possibilities, going into several lines of business as opportunities opened, making a success of each. His wife died, and in 1864 he married Eliza Gilbert Perrine ("Squid Scotch"), author of short stories and the volume "Five S's," which was the talk of the literary world for several years. They had three children, two of whom are dead. After the second, Rollin Van Tuyl Hurd (5065), was born, Mr. Hurd took up a new business, making a specialty of syrups, which, after graduating from Knox College, Rollin continued.

REV. ISAAC NEWTON (2631), r. Oakland, Cal.

5067 Charles, b. Madras, India.

5068 Henry.

5069 Helen.

DE WITT CLINTON (2636), r. Paducah, Ky.

5070 Gertrude, b. Pulaski, Tenn., Apr. 20, 1868.

5071 Maggie M., b. Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 18, 1870; m. Mr. Loveless;  
r. Brewton, Ala.

5072 George Mosher, b. Paducah, Ky., Oct. 29, 1873; r. Brewton, Ala.

ALPHEUS (2648), r. Kemptville, Ont.

ELIAS (2651), r. Kemptville, Ont.

KILBOURN (2653), r. Kemptville, Ont.

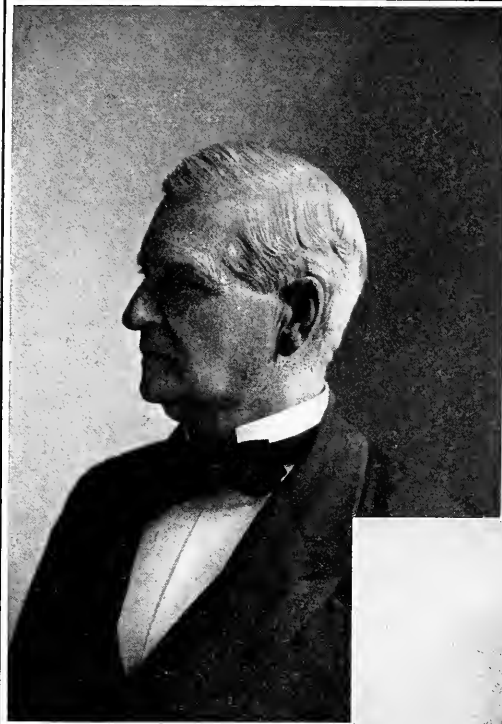
PROF. ALBERT (2695), r. Galesburg, Ill.

5100 Harriet Sophia, b. Dec. 18, 1855; m. Samuel S. McClure, Sept. 4, 1883;  
r. New York, N. Y.

5101 Mary Charlotte, b. July 28, 1859; r. Galesburg, Ill.







DR. ALBERT HURD (2695)

ELEANOR AMELIA PENNOCK HURD

## ALBERT HURD, A.M., PH.D. (2695)

A.B., Middlebury College, 1850; A.M., Knox College, 1854; Ph.D., Middlebury College, 1881; Principal Vermont Literary and Scientific Institute, Brandon, 1850-51; Tutor and Lecturer on Natural Science, Knox College, 1851-54; Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science, Knox College, 1854-97; Acting Professor of Latin, Knox College, 1872-89; Professor of Latin, Knox College, 1897-1906.

Throughout every part of the United States there are to be found communities where the monument erected by himself, unconsciously, stands ever in view to be handed down a sacred heirloom to posterity,—the name of Prof. Albert Hurd.

Albert Hurd, son of Tyrus (1545) and Charlotte (Heck) Hurd, was born in Kemptonville, Ontario, November 6, 1823. His great-grandfather, Phineas Hurd, moved from Vermont to Canada. His mother's ancestors were among the 6000 Protestants who fled from the Rhine Palatinate to England in consequence of the religious persecutions of Louis XIV, and Charlotte Heck's grandparents, Paul Heck and Barbara (Ruckle), were among the Irish Palatines who came to America, landing in New York August 10, 1760, where Barbara Heck organized the first Methodist Church in the new world.

Dr. Hurd began his collegiate work at eighteen years of age as a student at Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, and although his father wanted him to be a model farmer, and purchased a tract of land for that purpose, he prevailed upon his parents to allow him to continue his studies. While preparing himself for college at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Academy he also taught Latin.

He entered Middlebury College, Vermont, in 1846, and was graduated in 1850, studying for a time the natural sciences under Professor Louis Agassiz; and was also a pupil of the celebrated Dr. Wyman and of Professor Horsford of Harvard University. It was Dr. Hurd's intention to follow

the profession of medicine, but the need of a teacher of science at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., brought an urgent invitation to fill the chair, which was finally accepted by Dr. Hurd in 1851. When he began to teach, he was compelled to rely upon his own resources and to build up the necessary equipments for his department. From the fall of 1851 to June, 1906, Dr. Hurd taught continuously; from 1851 to 1854 he was tutor and lecturer in natural science; from 1854 to 1897 chemistry was added to his former work; from 1872 to 1889, professor of Latin. In 1854 the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him by Knox College; in 1881 his alma mater gave him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Knox College museum is a monument to his love for science, and the city library of Galesburg, with its many volumes of real gems of literature, stands as another testimony to the five or six years during which time this noble gentleman gave two evenings each week toward the maintaining and building of a library, resigning his position when the society was able financially to employ a librarian.

July, 1906, Dr. Hurd spent in the Catskill mountains at the summer home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McClure, where he remained until late in August, when he began to weaken. Arriving home on Aug. 26, he lived one short week.

From every part of the United States men and women met in the town of Galesburg to pay tribute to the mortal remains of "Professor Hurd," as he was lovingly called by all who knew him best.

Knox College Bulletin, Oct., 1906, contains many beautiful tributes from some of Dr. Hurd's pupils and friends who bore testimony of the greatness of his character, in commemoration of his life's work, and the following gems, gathered from the addresses given by his learned friends, pupils and associates, indicate how much Professor Hurd's life meant to the college and to the nation.

REV. EDWARD H. CURTIS, D.D.

"Class of 1863."

"Professor Hurd was first of all, and above all, a man through and through; a man who impressed you with his love of truth, with his devotion to duty, with his unswerving loyalty to the things he believed and to the God which he served."

DEAN THOMAS R. WILLARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

"Class of 1866."

"His abounding vigorous life he consecrated to Knox College, and the consecration was sincere and complete to the point of absolute devotion. The institution to which he gave his first efforts and his first love became the altar of sacrifice upon which he laid all the fruits of his toil."

FRANK I. MOULTON, ESQ.

"Class of 1874."

"If I were asked to write in a single word the story of Professor Hurd's life, I would write the word 'Service'; each day's work called out all there was in the man: nothing was trivial with him; there seemed no load too heavy for him to carry. He was firm in exacting the full measure of work from each student, but there was a quiet humor and flash of wit that spurred each student to his best. Such a life comes into these times like a benediction, the memory of which calls one to the higher things of life."

GEORGE A. LAWRENCE, OF GALESBURG

"Class of 1875."

"As Librarian of the first Library Association of the early sixties, Professor Hurd filled a large place in the establishment of a library; keeping a record of the kind of books that were read, and suggesting what one should or should not read. He had that faculty which to suggest was a command; it was the genius of the great teacher that he could not suppress or regress wherever he might be.

"Year after year his vacations were spent in actual labor for the museum of Knox College; the volumes of indexes and classification all done in his own perfect penmanship, but his immortal gift to Knox College was his life of service; no institution ever received more from any man."

REV. STUART CAMPBELL, D.D.

"Class of 1888."

"Professor Hurd was the gift of God to Knox College, and the gift of Knox College to the thousands of men and women who have felt the moulding power of his great personality. He was that kind of teacher one did not wish to leave behind. He was a wonderfully open-minded servant of the truth, open-minded and large; he listened to the revelations of the truth, and brought those revelations to us in his scholarly magnificent way."

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY

"Class of 1887."

"His never-tiring interest followed every form of life; the aboriginal flowers upon the prairies, he knew their wanderings, as the sunlight itself knew them; the birds, beasts and insects, he knew their ways; there was not a sphere in life in which he was not interested, and the life that was in this great man has not gone out; it is living in other lives than those we see."

REV. HENRY A. BUSHNELL, D.D.

"Professor Hurd could not be a commonplace man. He could not be commonplace in the nod of his head, in the use of his hands, in his walk upon the street, nor in the words which he uttered. He stands to be classed with the great men in one of the great essentials of divine manhood; he was one of those men in whom we recognize the embodiment of strong integrity and lofty Christian devotion. It was worth while to serve fifty-five years."

## ELEANOR AMELIA (PENNOCK) HURD

ELEANOR AMELIA (PENNOCK) HURD, wife of Professor Albert Hurd, died August 11, 1895.

Mrs. Hurd was the daughter of Philemon and Mary (McIlmoyl) Pennock, and was born March 6, 1830, in the township of Augusta, Ontario. She was educated at Hamilton Female College, Hamilton, Ontario, and at Pointe aux Trembles, Quebec. She was married to Professor Hurd at Prescott, Ontario, Jan. 11, 1855. They went immediately to Galesburg, which city continued to be their home. Her husband had already been teaching in Knox College four years, and was that early a professor. Mrs. Hurd was a member of the Central Congregational Church. Soon after arriving she united with the Old First Church; afterward the Professor and she joined the First Congregational, and since the union have been members of the Central Congregational Church. She was from childhood a professed Christian. One of her friends describes her as "a willing worker, a sweet and lovely woman, who did all her strength would permit in promoting every worthy undertaking, and who was always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and

unfortunate." Mrs. Hurd impressed all who met her by her gentleness, refinement and sincerity.

## THE McILMOYL FAMILY

(By Prof. ALBERT HURD.)

JOHN McILMOYL\* emigrated from the County of Antrim, Ireland, and settled at Ballston Springs, N. Y., in 1774, bringing with him his family, viz.: His wife, Mary (Dysart), and six children, whose names were Mary, Samuel, John, Hugh, Thomas and Jane. Three of his sons served in the Loyalist Army in the Revolutionary War; his lands were confiscated and he was imprisoned. He escaped from prison and fled with his family to Canada, settling at Edwardsburg on the St. Lawrence River. He died when over 90 years of age, and is buried in the old burying ground at the "Commons."

Thomas McIlmoyl, his fourth son, was born Aug. 1, 1761, married Sarah Falkner, who was born Feb. 23, 1774, on Sept. 27, 1793. She died Sept. 21, 1804, and he lived until March 1, 1850, marrying again. Their children were four in number:

- 1 James Dysart, b. July 10, 1794; d. Dec. 11, 1877.
- 2 Eleanor, b. June 4, 1798; d. May 27, 1860; unm.
- 3 Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. Oct. 28, 1889; m. Philemon Pennock, Sept. 22, 1822.
- 4 John, b. April 25, 1810; d. Aug. 5, 1853. He was *half-brother* to the others.

## THE PENNOCK FAMILY

The following lines are extracted and abridged from a paper presented to the U. E. Loyalist Association of Canada by members of the Pennock family, and signed by Sarah S. Leggo and Mary Elizabeth Walker.

The first Pennock to come to America is believed to have come over in 1681 with William Penn. He came from Scot-

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\* This John McIlmoyl was my first teacher in school. His half-sister Mary and Philemon Pennock were married by Rev. Mr. Blakey, of Augusta, as were also my own father and mother. Also, Rev. Mr. Blakey baptized both me and my wife, Eleanor A. Pennock, in our infancy.—[AUTHOR.]

land, was a Quaker, and settled at Philadelphia. The first Pennock of whom there is any accurate information, James Pennock, went to Hebron, Conn., and then moved to Vermont. His father, Samuel Pennock, died April 15, 1762, living and dying in Vermont. James Pennock died at Stafford, Vt., Nov. 2, 1806, aged 96 years. The family remained loyal to the British Crown, seven brothers joined Burgoyne's army and were killed. In 1784 Samuel and Oliver Pennock with their families went to Canada and settled in Augusta, county of Grenville. The children of Samuel were Isaac (who remained in the United States), Philemon and Alvah. Both Philemon and Alvah drew lands as U. E. Loyalists. Philemon married Hamutel Morey, a sister of Samuel Morey who went from Vermont to Canada, and raised the following family: Chapman, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Samuel, Philemon, John and George. Philemon Pennock Jr. married Mary McIlmoyl, of Edwardsburg, Sept. 22, 1822, and lived for many years in Augusta, then removed to Prescott, and finally to Ottawa. Their children were: William, James, Eleanor, John, Sarah, Elizabeth and Philemon.

#### HARRIET SOPHIA HURD (5100)

HARRIET SOPHIA HURD, daughter of Professor Albert (2695) and Eleanor Amelia Pennock Hurd, was born in Galesburg, Ill., where she received her early training under the influence of her noted father's instruction, and the careful training that can be given only by the type of mother that has her heart and life in the family circle. Possessed of a gentle sweetness of character, refinement and the old fashioned ideas, which are ever the best, and never fail to surround the home with the best possible influence, the first-born daughter received all those beautiful influences of early training, added to this the educational advantages afforded her by constant association with her father while receiving her





HARRIET SOPHIA HURD McCLURE (5100)

MARY CHARLOTTE HURD (5101)

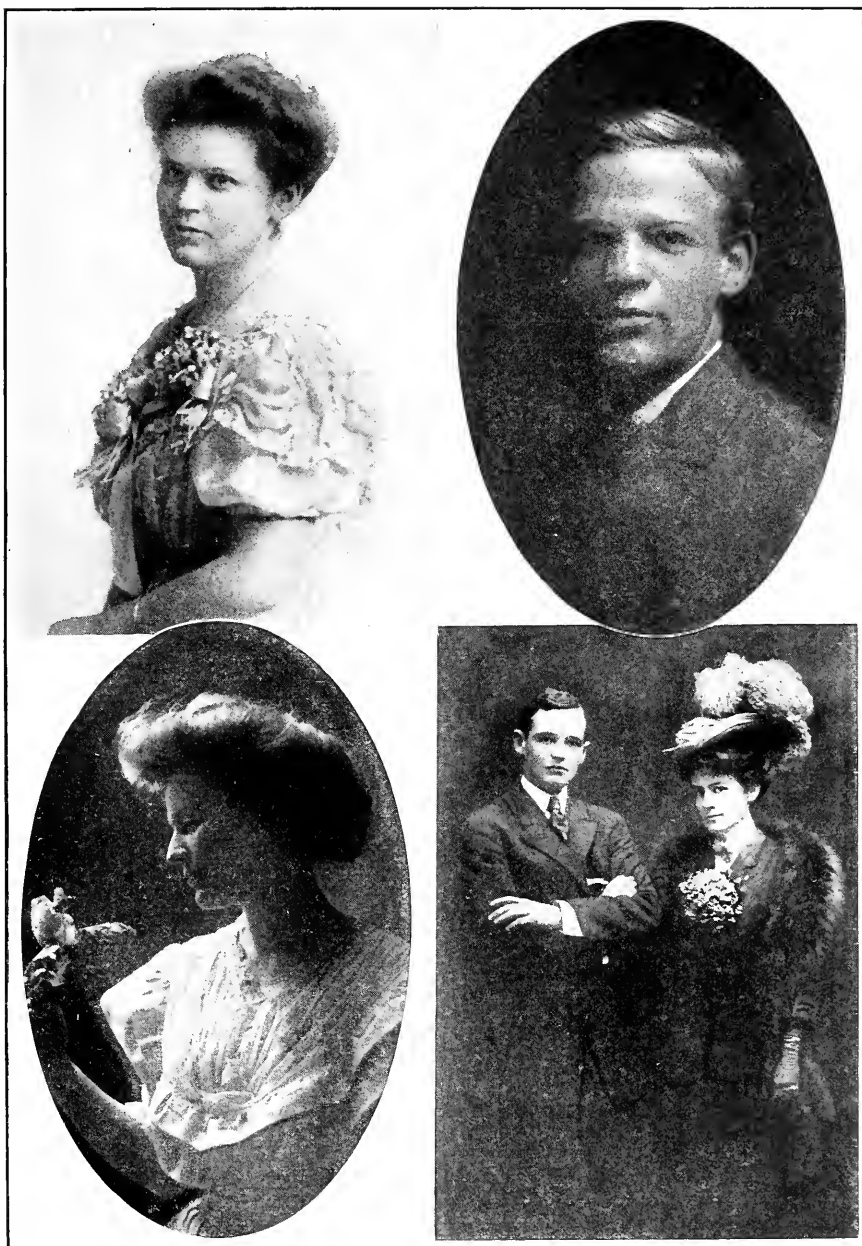








S. S. McClure



ELEANOR AMELIA McCLURE  
MARY CHARLOTTE McCLURE

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENS McCLURE  
ELIZABETH HARRIET McCLURE  
McKENZIE and Mr. McKENZIE



education. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Samuel S. McClure she was well fitted to occupy the place in the world that was awaiting her. She was married at Galesburg, Illinois, September 4, 1883, to Samuel S. McClure, owner and proprietor of the magazine that bears his name. While Professor Hurd left no son to carry his name to the next generation, the children of Mr. and Mrs. McClure will creditably represent that line of the family. They are:

- (a) Eleanor Amelia McClure, b. July 17, 1884; teacher of French at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.
- (b) Elizabeth Harriet McClure, b. Sept. 17, 1886; m. Cameron McKenzie and resides in New York, N. Y.
- (c) Robert Louis Stevens McClure, b. Nov. 1, 1888.
- (d) Mary Charlotte, b. July 28, 1890.

### MARY CHARLOTTE HURD (5101)

MARY CHARLOTTE HURD, daughter of Professor Albert (2695) and Eleanor Amelia Pennock Hurd, was born at Galesburg, Illinois, July 28, 1859. She was naturally gifted with the inclination and desire for school and literary work, and during her girlhood days was closely associated with her learned father while receiving her own education under his kindly advice and direction; absorbing much of his tastes and temperament, Mary Hurd kept close to her studies, and assisting her father whenever opportunity afforded. In the year 1880 she was graduated from Knox College, having finished with honors a thorough literary course. Showing a decided talent for languages, especially the French, and noting the very difficult task of supplying that chair of instruction by one having a thorough knowledge of the French language, and the need of a teacher who could understand and speak the language purely, Miss Hurd was sent to Paris to complete her study of French. Returning to the College that was a part of this Hurd family's life, in the year 1893 Miss Hurd accepted the chair of Instructor of French of

Knox College, which position she most ably filled for fifteen years, when the need for rest compelled her to resign the position to Miss McClure, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McClure, and who now (1909) represents her grandfather's family at Knox College, which is nearing the "three-score" mile stone of time.

FREDERICK B. (2712), r. Bridgeport, Conn.

5102 Frank Wadmus, b. May 22, 1857; m. Emily Adeline Sanford, Bridgeport.

5103 Laura Kate, b. Aug. 18, 1862; m. Irving Van Horne, Middletown, N. Y.

5104 Harriet Buel, b. Feb. 14, 1870.

### FREDERICK B. HURD (2712)

(*Sewing Machine Times*, New York, September 10, 1904.)

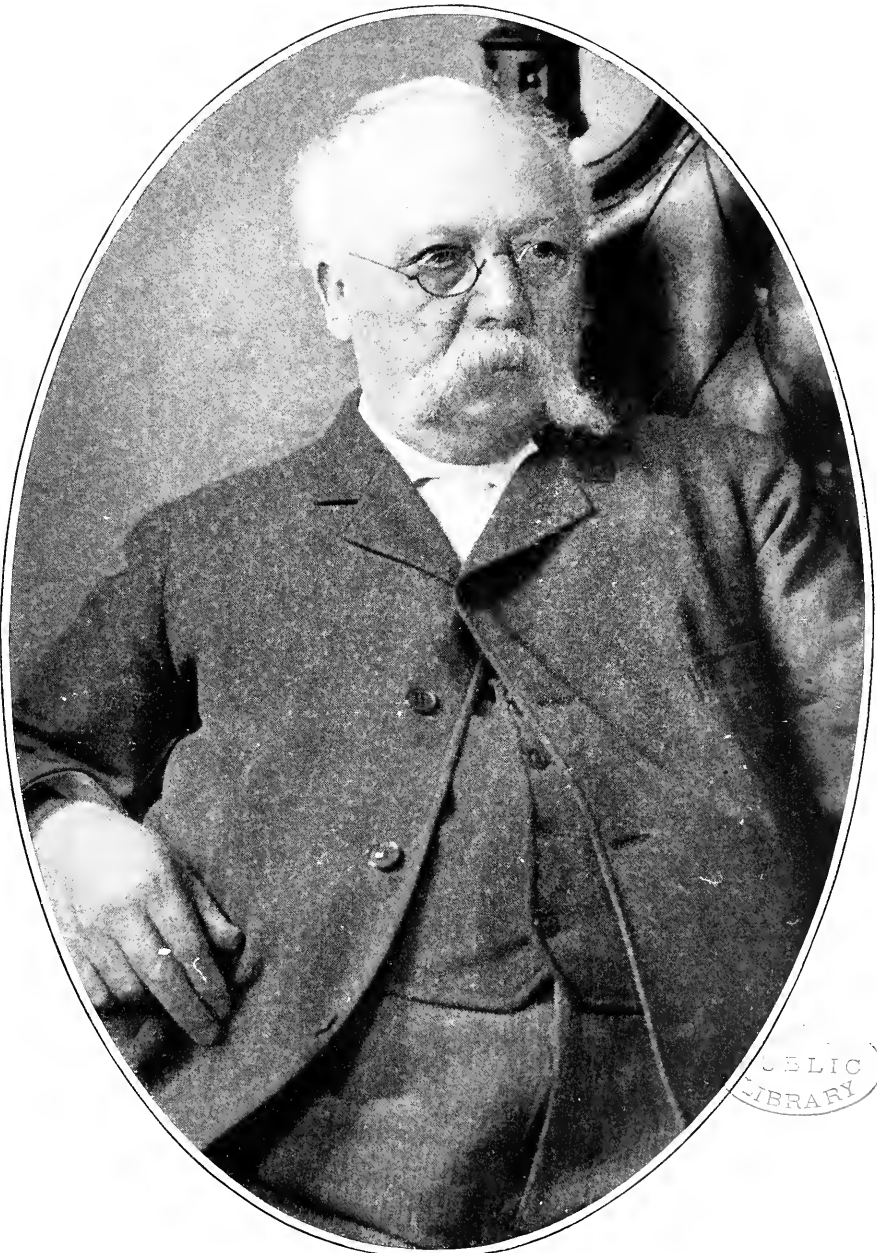
#### BRIDGEPORT'S FOREMOST CITIZEN GONE

FREDERICK HURD, Vice-President of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., August 28, just past 72 years of age. His serious illness, a disease of the kidneys, was of but two weeks' duration, though for some time his health had been declining.

Mr. Hurd was the last to pass away of the men who came to Bridgeport forty-eight years ago with the Wheeler & Wilson business. He was a native of the town of Brookfield, Conn. He spent his boyhood on a farm, then engaged as clerk in a country store at Watertown, where the Wheeler & Wilson factory was then located. When the company moved to Bridgeport, in 1856, he was engaged to go with them as bookkeeper.

From the time of his arrival in Bridgeport young Hurd began to take part in the activities of the city and to make his usefulness to the company far more than that of bookkeeper. He filled the position of secretary for many years, and in 1887 was made treasurer also. He held these offices until 1903, when he was elected vice-president. He was also president of the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company, a





FREDERICK B. HURD (2712)



branch of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., since 1876. In addition to the duties these positions involved, Mr. Hurd was identified with some other business interests.

In civic affairs, "Fred" Hurd, as he was familiarly known to the public, was a man of the people, plain and direct in all his ways, interested in everything pertaining to the city's interest, and, as a Bridgeport paper expressed it, "the foremost citizen, one who at this time cannot be replaced."

Never holding a public office to which pay was attached, he yet served the public in many capacities, energetically forwarding public enterprise and protecting the city's interest. As president of the Board of Appropriation and Taxation, as director of the Public Library, as member of the Board of Education and member of the Board of Trade, his influence was always felt. So great was the confidence reposed in him that he was often sought as trustee of estates, of which he managed several. In the establishing of the park, the library and the Seaside, Outing and Yacht clubs, he was active.

In politics Mr. Hurd was a Democrat. In 1875 he ran for Mayor against P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, the strongest Republican candidate ever nominated for that office. Barnum was elected by 56 votes. Mr. Hurd could never be induced to run again.

Mr. Hurd leaves a widow and three children, Frank W. Hurd, Mrs. E. Irving Van Horn, and Miss Harriet B. Hurd. His funeral was held August 31, at his residence, which is on Golden Hill Street, adjoining that of the late Nathaniel Wheeler. Many representatives of the company and leading citizens attended. The burial was at Mountain Grove cemetery.

DR. WILLIAM B. (2723), r. Brooklyn, N. Y.

5105 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1850.

5106 Judge William B. Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1851; m. 1st, Eloise Vandewater, Apr. 19, 1881; 2nd, Mary A. Whitney, Dec. 23, 1889.

5107 Carrie B., b. Apr. 15, 1852; m. James B. Wilbur, Chicago, Ill.

5108 Anna J., b. Aug. 3, 1854.

MELANCTHON MONTGOMERY (2726), r. Bridgeport, Conn.; publisher, retired 1871.

5109 James Diggles, b. Aug. 31, 1852; d. Dec. 27, 1887; m. Carrie Bartholomew of Hartford, Conn., May 30, 1876.

5110 Alfred Dennis, b. Apr. 6, 1855.

5111 Philo, b. Nov. 16, 1857; d. Feb. 18, 1858.

5112 Clara Beatrice, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. Aug. 19, 1861.

5113 Alice Gertrude, b. Oct. 2, 1862.

5114 Richard Melancthon, b. June 14, 1865.

5115 George Arthur, b. Aug. 20, 1869.

SAMUEL HENRY (2731), r. Bridgeport, Conn.

5116 Helen, b. Nov. 12, 1858; m. Frank Rennell.

5117 Julia C., b. June 30, 1860.

5118 Carrie, b. Mar. 14, 1862.

LEVI PARSONS (2734), r. Newark, N. J.

HARLAN PAGE (2735), r. Newark, N. J.

5124 Willard Kendall, b. July 23, 1858.

5125 Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1860.

5126 Harlan Page Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1863.

5127 Gertrude May, b. May 17, 1866.

5128 Benjamin Frost, b. May 1, 1869.

5129 Mabel Winifred, b. June 30, 1876.

EDWARD PAYSON (2737), r. Newark, N. J.

5130 Charles Guignon, b. Aug. 13, 1873; m. Elizabeth May Powers.

5131 Edward Payson Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1875.

JAMES BRAINARD (2738), r. Newark, N. J.

FRANK P. (2789), r. Jerseyville, Ill.

5137 Jay Clinton, b. July 18, 1881.

5138 Addie Louise, b. July 20, 1884; d. May 10, 1895.

5139 Caroline Florence, b. Oct. 20, 1886.

JAY WILLARD (2809), r. Hetland, S. D.

5140 Albert Ezra.

5141 Roy.

5142 Sarah.

5143 Katherine.

5144 Ruth.

5145 William.

LOUIS GUTHRIE (2822), r. Odin, Ill.; rm. Dubuque, Iowa; o. lawyer.

5146 Walter Guthrie, b. May 28, 1875; r. Panama Canal Zone.

5147 Marian Kent, b. July 26, 1877; r. Dubuque, Iowa.

5148 Norman Clark, b. Sept. 13, 1879; m. Naomi Lagen; r. Chicago, Ill.

5149 Carrol Joyce, b. Jan. 29, 1890; r. Dubuque, Iowa.

HENRY PLINY (2843), r. Guernsey Co., Ill.

EDWIN GALE (2858), r. Galesburg, Ill.

HENRY (2863), r. Rockstream, N. Y.

CHARLES WELLINGTON (2866), r. Watkins, N. Y.

5155 Edwin Wellington, b. Apr. 25, 1863; m. Sophia Louise Smith, June 2, 1900; d. June, 1905.

JOHN GOLTRY (2872), r. Beaver Dams, N. Y.; rm. Hill City, Tenn.

Daughter, b. 1892.

Son, b. about 1895.

JOHN M. (2923), r. Williams, Iowa.

5161 Melvin, b. Oct. 7, 1892.

5162 Irwin C., b. Nov., 1895.

5163 Ethel, b. Jan., 1901.

L. D. (2924), r. Lake Park, Iowa.

5164 Lethia, b. May 15, 1896.

5165 Frederick, b. Feb. 18, 1898.

5166 Marie, b. Feb. 26, 1900.

5167 Edith, b. Feb. 1, 1904.

FREDERICK (2925), r. Williams, Iowa.

5168 Elvin Lloyd, b. Sept. 7, 1893.

5169 Myrtle A., b. Dec. 19, 1895.

5170 Ora Leona, b. Mar. 9, 1899.

5171 Leroy E., b. Oct. 24, 1902.

5172 Clarence M., b. Apr. 27, 1904.

LEE W. (2928), r. Estherville, Iowa.

5173 Lloyd Earl, b. June 23, 1898.

RAYMOND (2929), r. Williams, Iowa; rm. California.

5174 Raymond A., b. Sept. 10, 1902.

5175 Ralph, b. Feb. 12, 1904.

THOMAS J. (2930), r. Williams, Iowa; rm. California.

WARREN W. (2931), r. St. Paul, Minn.

5181 Glenwood A., b. Dickinson Co., Iowa, May 21, 1888.

5182 Hazel J., b. Superior, Iowa, May 10, 1894.

### WARREN W. HURD (2931)

The business career of an energetic, ambitious young man who battles with competition and adversity, finally attaining success and amassing a sufficient amount of property and securities to become a millionaire before middle age arrives, is a matter of interest to all thinking people; and when financial panics jar the whole business world, the story of the rise of a typical Western young business man, and how he over-



WARREN W. HURD (2931)





came difficulties in his path along legitimate, honorable lines is worthy a place of record.

Warren W., the eldest son of David E. Hurd (1738), was born in Fillmore County, Minnesota, May 7, 1865, and removed with his parents when he was a year and a half old, to Hamilton County, Iowa. He was reared on the farm upon which his father and mother homesteaded, receiving his early training from his mother, a woman unsurpassed in gentle refinement, sweetness of disposition and devotion to her family of four boys and two girls, and from the public schools of the county he received his education, which with the work upon his father's farm, under the direction of that most competent and untiring worker, he was well fitted to enter the business world of the great middle West and meet competition with forbearance and determination.

When he was 21 years of age, Warren W. Hurd begun his business career with a team of horses, wagon and harness, and \$200 in cash which his father gave him with which to make a payment on 80 acres of land. Two years later he sold his farm for \$600 more than he paid for it. About this time he entered into partnership with his father, removed to Superior, Iowa, and engaged in the baling and shipping of hay, shipping an average of about 2250 tons a year.

July 4, 1887, Warren W. Hurd was united in marriage to Miss Amy A. Gardner, of Superior, Iowa, and the following year he purchased 200 acres of unimproved land, from which he realized more than \$2700 from his first crop of flax. Selling his land at a profit of \$8 per acre, he began operations in the town of Superior, Iowa, opening a general merchandise store, handling also coal and grain. Continuing along this line of progress, buying and selling land and making profitable investments, the year 1890 enabled him to open a private bank, a lumber yard and a hardware store. For three years the business interests of this young Croesus met with phenomenal success, and he continued to make heavy

investments until the panic of 1893 brought real estate values into the greatest decline the country had ever known, and all investors experienced heavy losses, when he with countless others experienced reverses.

Three years sufficed to find this young man again before the eyes of the middle Western business world, when he discovered the values in North Dakota lands. Following the natural calling of this indefatigable family of Pathfinders, he began buying and selling Northern Pacific Railroad lands. In 1900 he opened a 6400-acre stock and grain ranch in Wells County, N. D., which farm he always kept stocked with hundreds of blooded cattle. In 1901 he removed from Iowa Falls, Iowa, to St. Paul, Minn., and was the promoter of the Great Western Land and Stock Company, becoming the successful Vice-President and General Manager, and principal owner of that company, which in the year 1908 was possessed of holdings conservatively valued at more than \$1,000,000. He organized the North American Timber Company in 1907, with a paid-up capital of \$250,000, purchased large acreage of desirable timber lands in the Pacific Coast country. The holdings of this company, owing to the rapid rise in values and the limited amount of such lands, have advanced several hundred per cent. more than the purchase price.

Besides managing the affairs of the Great Northern Land and Stock Company, Mr. Hurd has built up a very substantial and profitable business in the handling of investment securities, and the buying and selling of farm mortgages. He owns stocks in one of the leading banks of St. Paul, in several banks in other places, and his fortune in real estate, stocks and bonds, conservatively estimated on market values, amounts to more than \$1,000,000.

Mr. Warren W. Hurd's business associates and patrons credit him with being very conservative, honorable and just in all his transactions. He is of a friendly, charitable dis-

position, a believer in a Supreme Being; is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of the Minnesota Club, the Commercial Club and the Automobile Club of St. Paul. He has one son, Glenwood A. Hurd (5181), born in Dickinson County, Iowa, May 21, 1888; and one daughter, Hazel J. Hurd (5182), born in Superior, Iowa, May 10, 1894.

#### HAZEL J. HURD (5182)

HAZEL J. HURD, daughter of Warren W. (2931) and Amy A. Gardner-Hurd, was born in Superior, Iowa, May 10, 1894. She lives with her parents, and is receiving her education at the Backus School for Girls in St. Paul, Minn. She is a close student of French and music; is of an exceedingly bright mind, and has a sweet disposition.

ELGIN HOMER (2932), r. Hurdsfield, N. D.

5183 Leora May, b. Apr. 23, 1889; m. Mr. Laizure.

5184 Towner Wells, b. Oct. 8, 1904.

#### ELGIN HOMER HURD (2932)

ELGIN H., second son of David (1738) and Anna D. Fay Hurd, was born in Hamilton County, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1866, and spent the early years of his life on his father's homestead at farm work, receiving his education from the public schools. He learned the carpenter's trade and developed a decided talent for architecture. He was engaged in farming in northwestern Iowa, where he married Miss Anna Irene Schaffer, a successful school teacher. Later he engaged in the hardware business, for a time, with his brothers Warren W. and Herbert D., but returned to his chosen trade and removed to Iowa Falls. He then took a thorough course of home study in architecture with excellent results, becoming an architect noted not only for excellence of his plans, but the ability to carry them out with small expenditure of money, having

developed the faculty to make the best possible use of all material entrusted to him.

He removed to North Dakota, where he owns a farm home which is entirely modern in its structure, and where he resides with his wife and son Towner. They also have one daughter, Leora Hurd-Laizure, who resides at Fargo, N. D.

Elgin Hurd was always noted for his faithfulness, energy and honesty of purpose to accomplish for his associates an equal share of profit or success with himself, is of a modest demeanor, a great lover of his home surroundings and a man upon whom his friends can depend.

BURTON DAVID (2933), r. Bay City, Texas.

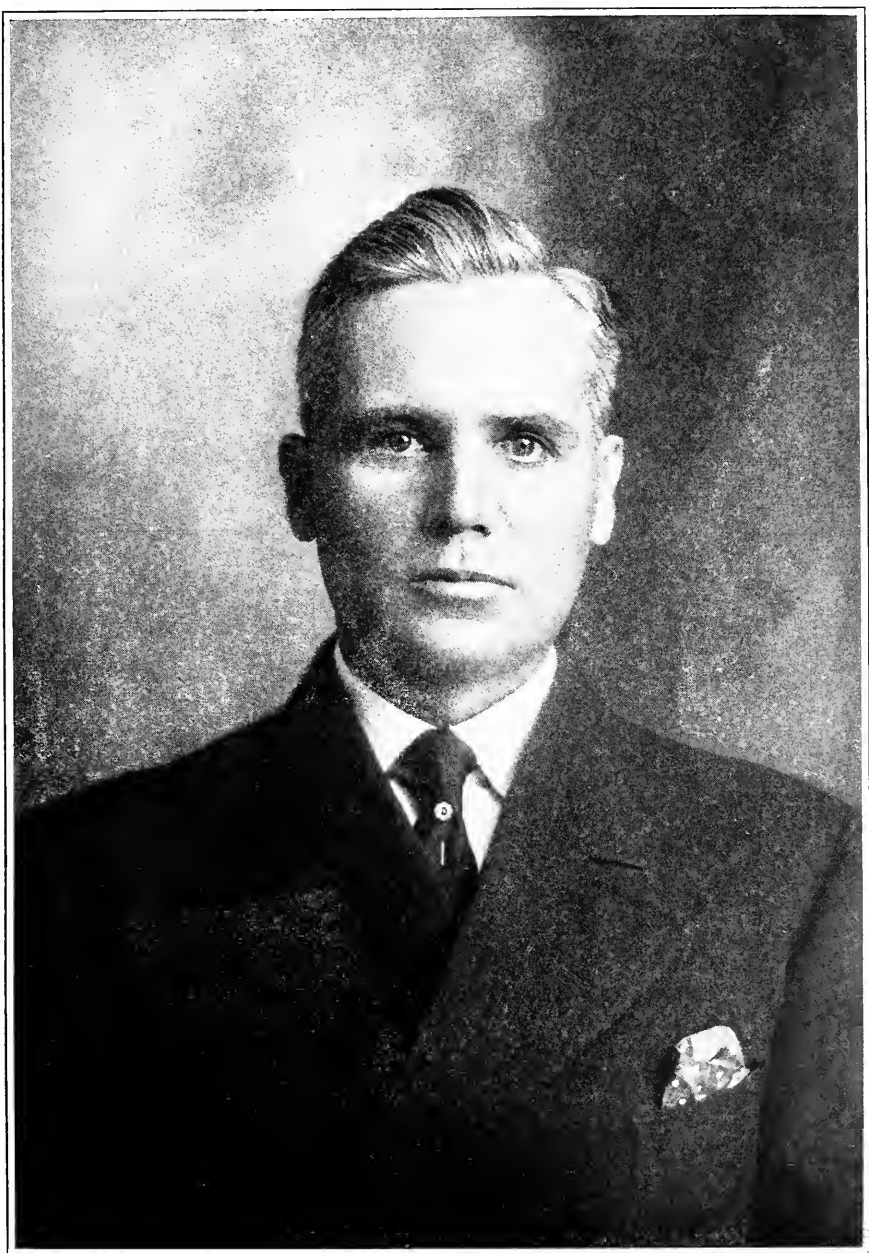
5185 Florence Veva, b. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 13, 1892; d. Feb. 10, 1895.

5186 Vernon King, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1896.

### BURTON DAVID HURD (2933)

BURTON D. HURD, President and General Manager of the "Burton D. Hurd Land Company," one of the largest and best equipped immigration organizations in the country, with offices in Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo., and Bay City, Tex., including an army of substantial representatives, is a perfect type of a successful, self-made man. At the age of 39 years, the business transactions of this real pathfinder had, during the ten previous years, aggregated more than seven and one half million dollars, and more than 200,000 acres of land had been sold to actual settlers of the better class of tillers of the soil. In all this time the fact that Mr. Hurd never foreclosed a mortgage, or caused an investor to forfeit his contract payment, is an added leaf to the laurels his associates bestow upon him as a true "pathfinder," "he who finds the way."

Burton David Hurd, the third son of David E. Hurd (1738), was born in Hamilton County, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1868. From his parents he inherited perfect health and a phenomenal



BURTON DAVID HURD (1933)



constitution; from his father, unusual strength of muscle and physical endurance; from his mother, a like share of that unusual power of attraction and faculty of inspiring confidence, and both parents endowed this son with abounding good nature and the power to command himself and lead others. The first sixteen years of his life was devoted to work on his father's farm, the development of brawn and muscle, and absorbing those fine qualities of character and self-command for which both his parents were beloved. At the age of sixteen years, the spirit and strength of purpose that has made Burton D. Hurd one of the most successful men in the country in his line of business, drew him out and away from the quiet home life to find the path leading to the goal of accomplishment, toward which the eye of every energetic young American is turned. He gained the reluctant consent of his parents to tread the path the world was calling him to follow, and sacrificed the start in life promised him when he should arrive at the age of 21 years.

During the next five years, he fought his battles single-handed, working days and attending night schools in search for the knowledge his mind had always craved. In Kansas City, Mo., at Spaulding's Business College, he completed an English and business course; following this with the study of mechanics, to which he devoted nearly all of his time, between working hours, for a year and a half. Finding an opening for the application of his knowledge of mechanics in a factory for the manufacture of farming implements in Pine Bluff, Ark., this lad of 19 years became the chief mechanic of the establishment, of which he became the head at the age of 21. At this time he launched forth for himself, built a factory at Stuttgart, Ark., where he was planning to move his interests from Pine Bluff, having purchased that plant with its entire equipment. At this time he paid his first visit to the old home, in the latter part of the winter of 1891, when he was 22 years of age. At this time when the

world smiled apparent success upon his efforts, his factory was burned to the ground, a complete loss with all his machines and material, without insurance. His plan to marry was not postponed by this disaster, and on the 21st day of June he was united in marriage to Miss Dena D. Soekland of Stuttgart, Ark. At the age of 25 years, the year of 1893, a most disastrous time for the beginning of any business enterprise, Burton D. Hurd began the foundation for his organization by opening an office in Des Moines, Iowa, for the selling of real estate, principally farm lands. Undaunted by the prospects presented at this time, this young pathfinder, ever watchful for the greatness of opportunity, was among the first to discover the wonderful possibilities of the great Texas Gulf Coast country. At this time both he and his wife took up the study of law and completed the full course, devoting the hours usually consumed in lighter recreation in the pursuit of gaining further knowledge along practical lines.

In the year 1898 he began operations in the great cattle grazing districts lying along the Gulf Coast, developing 75,000 acres of Texas and 16,000 acres of Louisiana grazing lands into rice farms; financing irrigating canals, and interesting capital in the building of rice mills. In a few years his organization had grown to such an extent that it became necessary to operate its own private combination sleeping and dining car, making regular trips, twice monthly, from Kansas City, Chicago, and other points, often adding the second or third car, and sometimes whole trains taking into the Texas Gulf Coast country, during the period of eight years, an average of more than 100 people each month.

The year 1908 found Mr. Burton D. Hurd at the head of the largest land and immigration business in the country, but the achievement which will perpetuate the name of this young business man was the meeting the demand of his patrons for ideal homes, in the conceiving of the idea and





HERBERT DANIEL HURD (2934)

HERBERT DANIEL HURD JR. (5188)



carrying out the plan of the development of the Tres Palacios River and adjacent Bay properties: the purchase of 55,000 acres of land, with its 14 miles of frontage on the most beautiful river in Texas, extending into 25 miles of Bay shore with seven miles of perfect shell beach, making a boulevard 28 miles in length through this property, and settling the entire tract with substantial citizens, farmers, fruit-growers, gardeners, and hundreds of ideal winter homes, where all semi-tropical fruits and flowers abound most lavishly.

Mr. Hurd is an untiring worker, broad in mind, charitable and generous almost to a fault; he believes in living right every day, is considered honorable and just in his dealings with all men. He belongs to no clubs or societies, has no hobbies or fads, and his only recreation consists in an occasional jaunt in his yacht, the *Dena H.*, accompanied by his family and a few friends. He has one son, Vernon King Hurd, born Feb. 12, 1896.

HERBERT DANIEL (2934), r. Eagle Lake, Texas.

5187 Veronica, b. Sept. 3, 1894.

5188 Herbert Jr., b. Kansas City, Mo., Oct., 1906.

### HERBERT DANIEL HURD (2934)

The youngest son of David E. Hurd (1738), like his elder brothers, followed in the path of his ancestors—"blazing the trail" whereby he who came after might "find the way" along the path leading toward accomplishment.

Herbert D. Hurd, President of the Gray Realty Company, the Gray School of Real Estate, the Fidelity Immigration Co., and Secretary and Treasurer of the Alamo and Beach Investment Co., was born on his father's farm in Hamilton County, Iowa, where he received the careful training of moral, mental and physical excellence, under the competent tutorship of his father and mother, and received an heritage of the gift of perfect health, honesty, energy and persistence, for

which the entire descendants of this line are noted. He received his early education in the public schools of his home community, and at the age of 17 years gained his father's consent to launch forth for himself. He engaged in the hardware business with his brother, Elgin Homer (2932), and a year later made his first real estate venture. At the age of 20 years he had charge of the land department of the Ocheyedan, Iowa, State Bank.

Herbert D. Hurd was married to Miss Etta M. McCulla of Superior, Iowa, and removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where he entered Highland Park College. Following his course of study he was engaged in various occupations, principally as a real estate salesman of marked ability, possessing that wonderful faculty and gift of inspiring confidence and making friends.

In 1896 he became an immigration agent for the Topeka and Santa Fe Ry., with an office at Monmouth, Ill. With the tide of immigration moving westward, he later opened an office in Wichita, Kansas, with ex-Governor Llewellyn of Kansas, which partnership continued until the death of that worthy gentleman.

In 1903 he began operations along the Gulf Coast, being associated with his brother, when for several years he had charge of the immigration department of the Burton D. Hurd Co., the largest organization for the development of lands in the country.

In 1905 Mr. Hurd organized a Texas Land Co., becoming interested with large owners and interested capital in buying and settling up large tracts of land; purchased a private car for the handling of investors, and located at Eagle Lake, Texas.

Mr. Hurd considers the most successful venture of his business career the organization of the Gray Realty School, in connection with his company, for the purpose of instruction by mail of practical business methods.

The course teaches its students how to begin operations, how to follow the lines of successful immigration work in all its details and technicalities; appointing its students as representative agents, at the completion of the course of study, thus forming a co-operative organization of several thousands of representatives, schooled along the lines of Mr. Herbert D. Hurd's business methods. He resides at Eagle Lake, Texas, and has a daughter, Veronica (5187), and a son, Herbert Jr. (5188).

HAROLD R. (2947), r. Dickinson Co., Iowa.

RAYMOND V. (2955), r. Clear Lake, Wis.; rm. Kansas City, Mo.

5194 John Henry, b. Aug., 1906, at Wichita, Kan.

#### RAYMOND V. HURD (2955)

RAYMOND V. HURD was born in Williams, Iowa, and after receiving his education from the town school, he entered the real estate business and attended to his father's farms in Hamilton County, and later at Clear Lake, Wis., where he was married to Matilda Haughin. Later he removed to Kansas City, Mo., since which time he has been associated in the real estate business with his father, John Henry (1744), who is considered one of the most competent real estate salesmen in the Middle West. Raymond Hurd is possessed of a wonderful amount of physical strength, and has the alertness that comes as a gift to only a few persons, he being endowed with the actual strength of two ordinary men; with this he has an amount of business faculty that will make him a successful man in his chosen field of labor. He has one son, John Henry (5194).

HON. RUKARD (2963), r. St. Paul, Minn.

HON. RUKARD HURD (2963)

HON. RUKARD HURD, the eldest son of Edward (1810) and Harriet Morris Duncan Hurd, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15, 1858. He inherited all of the qualities possessed by his parents and grandparents that speak of modest demeanor and cultured refinement. He received a thorough education, graduating from the Pennsylvania Military College in 1878; he became a finished civil engineer. His attention turned towards matters of State, and he was always prominent in many clubs and organizations and interested in Legislative matters.

Jan. 21st, 1880, he married Katherine Grant Hatfield (a member of the "Society of Colonial Dames of N. J."). In 1881 he became Secretary of the Cincinnati Produce Exchange, and he removed to St. Paul, Minn., in 1889. The next year he became a director of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and in 1895 Major and aide-de-camp on the Military Staff of Governor D. McClough, holding the same office with Governor John Lind, 1899. In 1901 he became a member of the Minnesota Legislature, being elected to the House of Representatives, and in 1907 Secretary of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

He lives a dignified quiet life, objects to any manner of ostentation or public note of his many philanthropic ventures or his numerous accomplishments in organizing and building up the numerous societies, military, historical and musical, in his home town.

He is a faithful devotee of the following clubs and societies, and to him the credit of their existence and success is greatly due: Organizer of Minnesota Society, Sons of Revolution, of which he has been President, Vice-President and twice Secretary; organizer of Minnesota Society, Colonial Wars, and first Governor; member of Minnesota Commandery,



HONORABLE RUKARD HURD (2963)









JAMES DUNCAN HURD (2964)

Military Order Loyal Legion; member of Aztec Club of 1847; member of Society of War of 1812; member of Minnesota Club; member of Informal Club; organizer of St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, 1906; member of the Blue Lodge and a Scottish Rite Mason. His home is in St. Paul, Minnesota.

JAMES DUNCAN (2964), r. Fernie, British Columbia.

### JAMES DUNCAN HURD (2964)

JAMES DUNCAN HURD, second son of Edward (1810) and Harriet M. Duncan Hurd, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received a thorough, practical education and early in life entered the business world, becoming interested in extensive timber and coal operations in British Columbia, where he has arisen to an envied station among the foremost business managers of the country. He possesses an acute insight into the character of future developments and foresees possibilities as did his ancestor, Rukard Hurd (907); has extensive interests at Fernie, British Columbia, where he resides.

HENRY BALDWIN HARRISON (2968), r. Oxford, Conn.

HENRY MILLS (2971), r. Alexander, N. Y.

5204 Charles Doolittle, b. Mar. 21, 1876; d. June 15, 1884.

5205 Eleanor Hammond, b. June 18, 1877.

5206 Anna Grace, b. July 5, 1879.

CHARLES GOODRICH (2972), r. Galesburg, Ill.

5207 Theodore Day, b. July 25, 1870; m. Martha Stone; r. Riverside, Cal.

5208 Charles Hammond, b. July 11, 1871; d. Sept. 3, 1872.

5209 Frances Eleanor, b. Dec. 5, 1872.

FAYETTE (2973), r. Ascensionville, Vt.

EDWARD HOMER (2975), r. Flint, Mich.

DARWIN MILLS (2995), r. Galesburg, Ill.

FRANK WELLINGTON (2996), b. Galesburg, Ill.

CAPT. BURRITT (3003), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.

5230 Bessie L., b. 1869; m. Burton J. Hanley.

5231 Harriet E., b. 1873.

5232 George Frederick, b. 1880; m. Mary Burritt, 1905.

DR. GEORGE F. (3006), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.

5233 Mabel, b. 1874; m. Allan H. Willetts, 1901.

5234 Jessie, b. 1875; m. Harrison Stevens, 1906.

JAMES H. (3007), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.

JOHN P. (3017), r. Hebron, N. Y.

5237 John Henry, b. Oct. 16, 1848; m. Emma T. Milliam, Mar. 15, 1870.

**WILSON W. (3018), r. Fulton, Mo.**

5242 Harland C., b. Feb. 12, 1875; r. 2907 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

5243 Stanley C., b. Nov. 2, 1875; r. Harris Prairie, Mo.

5244 Harrison F., b. Jan. 20, 1892; r. Fulton, Mo.

**CLARK S. (3019), r. Brunswick, Ohio.**

5245 Herman L., b. July 9, 1878.

5246 Jessie A., b. Apr. 8, 1880; d. Sept. 14, 1899.

5247 Ray Mortimer, b. Mar. 8, 1889.

5248 Lelia Mira, b. Aug. 28, 1893.

**ARTHUR E. (3020), r. Cleveland, Ohio.****GEORGE HENRY (3064), r. Allegheny, Pa.**

5254 Henry George, b. Dec. 12, 1905.

**WILLIAM HENRY (3069), r. Booneville, Ark.**

5255 Geraldine, b. Feb. 19, 1908.

**COLLINS OLNEY (3079), r. Muscatine, Iowa.**

5256 Lucius Dwight, b. Nashua, N. H., Apr. 12, 1848; m. Nellie M. Plummer.

5257 Ella Maria, b. May 28, 1852; m. Charles T. Fitts, Fond du Lac, Wis.

**HENRY (3080), r. Hollis, N. Y.**

5258 Janice L., b. Aug. 25, 1849; d. Aug. 24, 1851.

5259 Edson L., b. July 4, 1851; m. Louise M. Mann, May 27, 1874.

5260 Son, b. May 10, 1855; d. ch.

5261 Frank E., b. Apr. 25, 1861; m. Mabel Hall, of Woburn, Mass., Sept. 1, 1888.

5262 Nellie M., b. July 1, 1863; m. Anton Hodgman, May 5, 1880; 1 ch.

**HUBERT (3081), r. Fond du Lac, Wis.**

5263 Annie Eliza, b. Mar. 17, 1851; m. Wm. Cole, Jan. 12, 1874; 2 ch.

5264 Alice Mason, b. May 28, 1855; m. Herbert J. Yapp, June 19, 1898.

5265 Hubert Waldo, b. Jan. 12, 1862; m. May, 1887; r. St. Paul, Minn.

**SHUBAEL WAY (3083), r. Washington, N. H.**

5266 Alice May, b. Jan. 6, 1855; m. Frank A. Fowler, June 25, 1873; d. Apr. 29, 1888.

5267 Fred Ober, b. June 16, 1856; m. Jennie C. Haynes of Boston, Oct. 2, 1882.

## TRUMAN (3084), r. Nashua, N. H.

5268 Carrie E., b. June 20, 1855; d. Hollis, Apr. 17, 1879.

5269 Monroe, b. Hollis, N. H., Sept. 27, 1856.

5270 Everett, b. Hollis, N. H., May 6, 1863; m. Ellen S. Blomberg, Sept. 8, 1888.

5271 Kate C., b. Hollis, N. H., July 30, 1865.

## GEORGE DOUGLASS (3089), r. Boston, Mass.

5272 Chester D., b. Lempster, N. H., Aug. 18, 1872; m. Mary Morin.

5273 Jennie A., b. Washington, N. H., June 12, 1877.

5274 Fannie C., b. Lempster, N. H., May 5, 1879; m. John W. Kearnes, 1897, at Boston, Mass.

## LEON DANA (3103), r. Manchester, N. H.

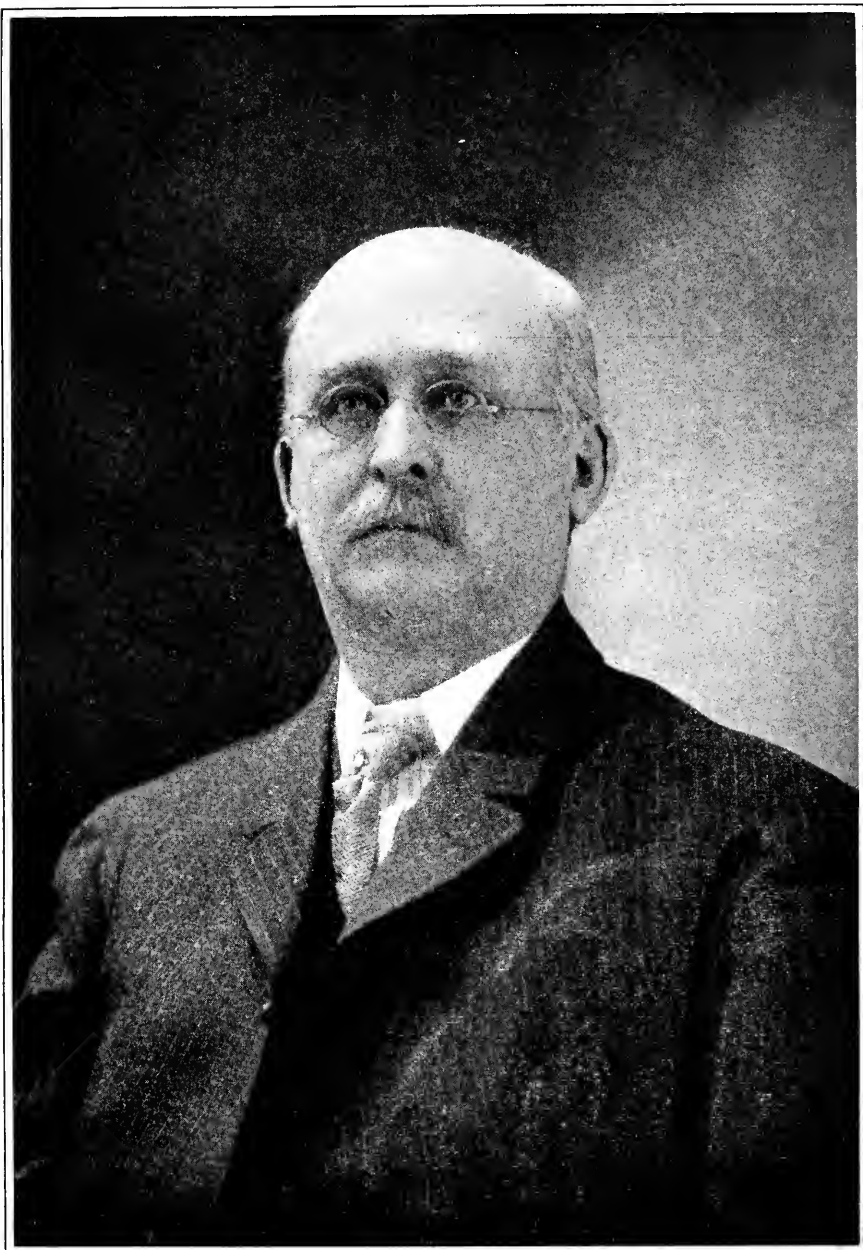
5275 George Leon, b. Bellows Falls, Vt., May 28, 1872; m. Sara Badger.

5276 Gertrude Ella, b. Irasburgh, Vt., Feb. 20, 1875; m. Edward C. Blake, at Manchester, N. H.; 2 ch., Richard and Bernice Gertrude.

## LEON DANA HURD (3103)

LEON DANA HURD, the son of Lyman Dana (1946) and Sena Miner Hurd, was born Aug. 25, 1850, at Walpole, N. H. He is a direct descendant of Justus (126), the cousin playmate and chum of Captain Samuel Hurd, of Revolutionary fame. Justus was with young Samuel on his first journey to Newport, and when Samuel located at that place with his father, Justus settled at Gilsum, N. H.

Leon D. Hurd was educated in the public schools of Bellows Falls, Vt., supplemented by a course at Eastman's College (Commercial) at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Entered the employ of the American Express Company, August 1, 1869, as clerk in the office at Bellows Falls, Vt., remaining with the company in various positions and locations till July, 1903, at which time was incapacitated for active duty by injury to limbs. Was, at that time, Route Agent with headquarters at Concord, N. H., and in charge of the company's business, offices and employees in New Hampshire. Was President of Calumet Club of Manchester, one of the leading social organizations of the State, in 1904-5, and the President of Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club, of Man-



LEON DANA HURD (3103)

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chester and Andover, N. H., for several years subsequent to its incorporation in 1901. Was member of New Hampshire Legislature, 1905-6, from Ward 3, Manchester; being Clerk of Committee on Fisheries and Game, and was Messenger for Governor and Council, 1907-8. Now occupies position of State Liquor Agent, and is member of following organizations:

Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Manchester, N. H.

Calumet Club, Manchester, N. H.

White Mountain Travellers' Association.

Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club.

Hillsborough County Fish and Game League.

ROBERT LEON (3135), r. Lempster, N. H.

ELBERT EUGENE (3136), r. Lempster, N. H.

ARNO E. (3137), r. Westminster, Mass.

5287 Robert O., b. Feb. 16, 1889.

5288 Reuben J., b. Apr. 20, 1891.

ALBERT G. (3138), r. Topsfield, Mass.

ROY S. (3139), r. Topsfield, Mass.

HORACE (3147), r. Newport, N. H.

HARRISON (3148), r. Chesterfield, Pa.

MICHAEL (3150), r. Chesterfield, Pa.

CHARLES WILLARD (3174), r. Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM HOVEY (3176), r. Chelsea, Mass.

HENRY WILLIAM (3177), r. Grantham, N. H.

5329 William Henry, r. Audrain Co., Mo.; has one son, Eugene William, b.  
Mar. 6, 1906.

HENRY NORRIS (3189), r. Claremont, N. H.

ORIN JOY (4060), r. Crawfordville, Ind.; o. dentist.

CHARLES S. (4062), r. Evansville, Ind.; o. dentist.

ALBERT HUNT (4066), r. Leavenworth, Kan.

WILLIAM JOY (4067), r. St. Paul, Minn.; o. dentist.

5350 Charles Edward, b. June 18, 1886.

5351 Lucile, b. Apr. 17, 1888.

5352 Marguerite Alvina, b. Jan. 7, 1891.

5354 Anna, b. Jan. 2, 1893; d. Jan. 2, 1893.

EDWIN BRENT (4069), r. Cleveland, Ohio.



WILLIAM JOY HURD (4067)  
LUCILE HURD (5351)      CHARLES EDWARD HURD (5350)  
MARGUERITE ALVINA HURD (5352)



HENRY JR. (4070), r. Southington, Ohio.

JUAN LEWIS (4071), r. Chicago, Ill.

ALBERT JOSIAH (4072), r. Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

CASPAR JARVIS (4074), r. Cambridge, N. Y.

WILLIAM HENRY (4100), r. Stillman Valley, Iowa.

ELBERT CLARENCE (4172), b. Lawn Ridge, Ill.; rm. Lincoln,  
Neb.

5389 Clarence Temple, b. July 29, 1903.

5390 Marjorio Jeanette, b. Nov. 13, 1904.

5391 Marvin Deney, b. July 16, 1906.

ROSWELL (4264), r. Clinton, Conn.

5392 William, b. Oct. 6, 1810; m. 1st, Mary Andrews; 2nd, Amanda Parker;  
3rd, Jeanette Demay.

BELA (4297), r. Hopewell Hill, N. B.

5393 Frank.

5394 Willis Edwin, r. Jacksonville, Fla.

ROY (4309), r. Springfield, Vt.

AMAZA (4311), b. Walpole, N. H.; rm. Anthony, Kan.



GEORGE WILLIS (4314), r. Abilene, Kan.

5404 Theodore Willis, b. May 1, 1871; d. Mar. 17, 1877.

5405 Paul, b. June 30, 1873; d. Jan. 18, 1904; m. Edith I. Hawk.

5406 Arthur, b. Feb. 10, 1878; r. Abilene, Kan.

5407 Bruce, b. Jan. 1, 1890; r. Abilene, Kan.

ALBERT ARTHUR (4315), r. Topeka, Kan.; o. lawyer.

CHARLES LUTHER (4317), r. Fayette, Ill.

JAMES LINCOLN (4328), r. Dover, N. J.

5422 John Schrader, b. Jan. 22, 1903.

FRANK A. (4329), r. Hurdtown, N. J.

5423 Edward Condict, b. 1902.

5424 Rebecca, b. Mar. 4, 1904.

WILLIAM (4333), r. Hurdtown, N. J.

EDWARD C. (4335), r. Hurdtown, N. J.

GEORGE ROBERT (4337), r. Chicago, Ill.

ERNEST WASHBURN (4341), r. Manistee, Mich.

EDWARD M. (4343), r. Detroit, Mich.

CLARENCE (4344), r. Peru, S. A.

MARCUS SIMEON (4346), r. Washington, D. C.

ROBERT C. (4483), r. Detroit, Mich.

CAMERON B. (4484), r. Detroit, Mich.

GEORGE B. (5015), b. Nov. 8, 1868; m. Daisy Middlebrook.

5469 Wallis W., b. Jan. 14, 1900.

CHARLES H. (5025), b. Jan. 24, 1871.

LEE MAIDMENT (5033), r. New York, N. Y.

DAVIS (5057), r. Escondido, Cal.

5484 Alan Thomas, b.

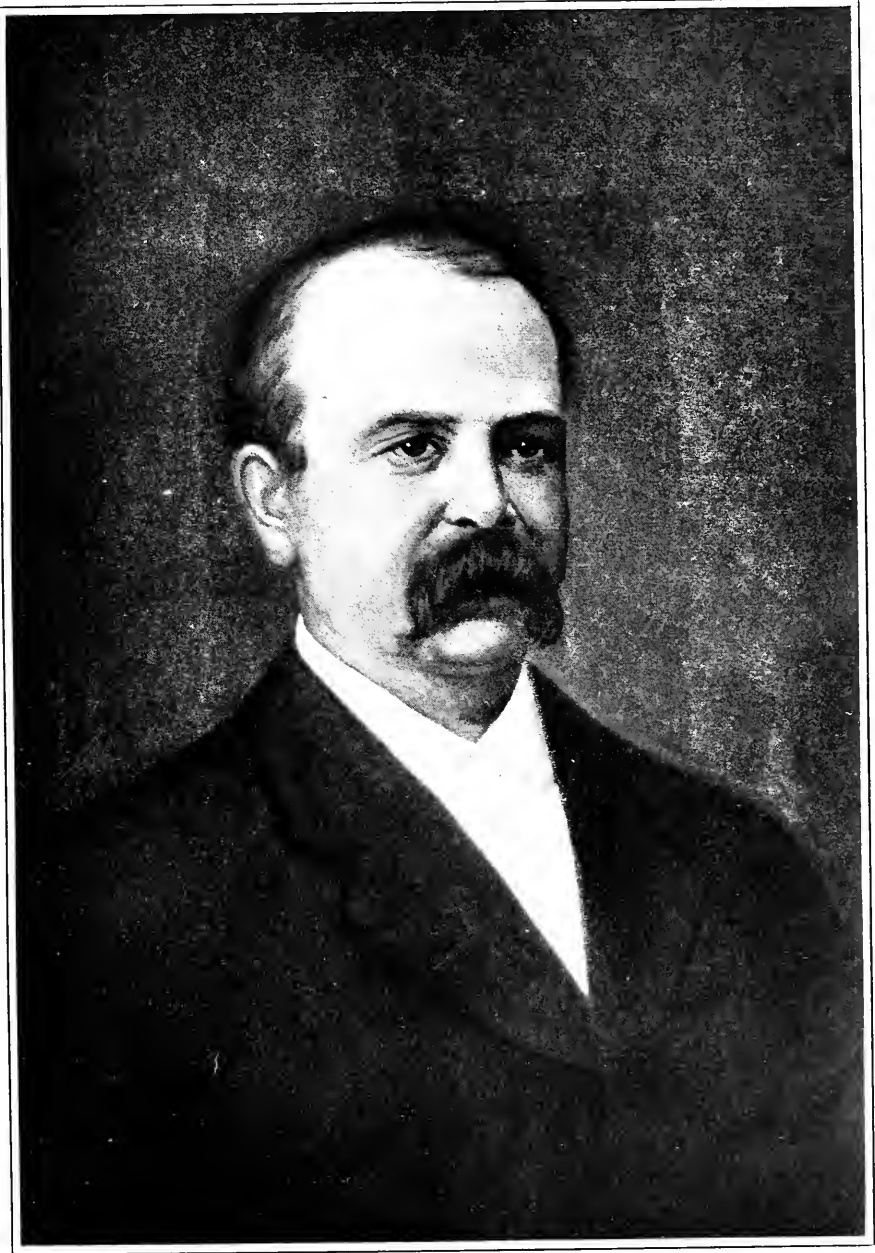
5485 Paul Richardson, b.

FRANK HUNT (5059), b. Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

### FRANK HUNT HURD (5059)

(By HARVEY SCRIBNER.)

FRANK HUNT HURD was born in the town of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, at the old Hurd Homestead, on Dec. 25th, 1840. He was the son of Hon. Rollin C. and Mary B. Hurd, the daughter of Daniel S. Norton, a pioneer of Knox County, and sister of Daniel S. Norton Jr., United States Senator from Minnesota. The parents of Frank Hurd were distinguished by a refined and generous hospitality, a liberal charity and were universally beloved by the community in which they lived.



HONORABLE FRANK HUNT HURD (5059)



Judge Hurd personally superintended his son's education up to the time he entered Kenyon College, and a great deal of the wonderful purity and simplicity of his diction is due to the Latin and Greek classics instilled into his mind by his patient father in the early days when it was plastic and impressionable.

Mr. Hurd graduated at Kenyon, in the class of '58, at the age of 17, receiving the honor of class orator. He studied law with his father in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1861, when he was 21 years of age. In 1863 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Knox County, which office he filled with credit. In 1866 he was elected to the State Senate from the Knox District and served one term with distinction. At this time he prepared the Criminal Code that was afterwards enacted into law by the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Hurd introduced into this code the provision permitting the accused to testify. The State of Ohio, at his suggestion, was one of the first to adopt this humane provision, which has now become nearly universal in the laws of this and other countries.

Mr. Hurd removed to Toledo in 1869, and with Chas. H. Scribner formed a law partnership under the name of Scribner & Hurd. In 1872, Harvey Scribner was taken into the firm and the name was changed to Scribner, Hurd & Scribner, under which it continued until the election of Chas. H. Scribner to the Circuit bench, from which time Mr. Hurd and Harvey Scribner continued the practice, under the name of Scribner & Hurd, until Jan. 1st, 1894.

Mr. Hurd was elected City Solicitor of the City of Toledo in 1871, and re-elected in 1873, and was elected to Congress in 1874, in 1878 and in 1882. In his first term he secured an appropriation for the channel of Maumee River of \$75,000.00, the largest appropriation up to the time that had been made for that purpose.

During the campaign of 1874, in a speech from the steps

of the old post-office, he pledged himself, if elected, to secure a new government building for Toledo, to cost not less than \$500,000.00. He was elected, and the new building stands there a monument to his untiring industry and fidelity to the interests of his constituents. He secured a separation of the Northern District of Ohio into two divisions and a separate United States Court for Toledo.

During his last term he secured an appropriation for the construction of a straight channel from the mouth of the Maumee River into Lake Erie. This improvement, the cost of which will run into the millions, is of incalculable benefit to the City of Toledo and the commerce of the Great Lakes. He served with distinguished ability on the Committee of Ways and Means and the Judiciary Committee, and was recognized peer of the eminent lawyers who constituted the latter.

During his first term in Congress he revised and republished his father's work on Habeas Corpus, a standard authority on that subject in America and England.

In 1876, what is known as the greenback craze swept over the country. While some of the ablest men in his party weakened and surrendered to this delusion, Mr. Hurd never for a moment wavered in his advocacy of an American dollar that should be equal to the best dollar in the world. His fidelity to this principle cost him his election to Congress that year.

In the face of a strong public sentiment favorable to the protective tariff, he advocated taking all restrictions from trade excepting a tariff for revenue and the freest possible commercial relations between the United States and all other countries in the world. He was the pioneer in the work of establishing this principle in American politics. As an advocate of that doctrine his fame will be illustrious in all time equally with that of its greatest apostles in the old and new world.



From the time he retired from Congress, in 1884, down to the time of his death he devoted himself actively and exclusively to the practice of his profession. He did his work thoroughly and conscientiously. His resources were almost inexhaustible.

His power to sway a jury or public audience was of the very highest order. His personal presence on such occasions was dignified, commanding, animated and fascinating. His arguments to the jury were short, not usually occupying more than a half or three quarters of an hour, and were models of orderly sequence, linguistic purity and logical reasoning. His audience felt his magnetic qualities the moment he opened his lips.

He commenced a speech or argument quietly and in tones that were musical and exquisitely modulated. As he proceeded his voice swelled to a diapason that thrilled and electrified his auditors, his sentences flowing in a torrent of reasoning and vivid imagery that was simply irresistible. His adversaries paid the highest possible compliment to his oratory, when for the purpose of avoiding its disastrous effect they permitted their cases to go to the jury without answering the opening argument. He never under any circumstances indulged in personalities and treated his opponents with a uniform courtesy and consideration that won from them their warmest regard and respect. He lost sight of everything but the great questions involved in his case and addressed himself to crystallizing and presenting them in the strongest and most favorable light for his client. He was a true child of nature and sympathized with the lowliest and humblest of her children. In politics and the law he championed the cause of the unfortunate and oppressed. Of his great earnings he retained for himself only sufficient for his personal expenses; the rest he gave freely and gladly to his fellows.

In all his relations in life he was the soul of honor, incapable

of descending to anything that was petty or mean. His disposition was kind and affectionate, gentle and winning, attaching the lifelong friendship of those who came closely in contact with him. He had the highest sense of honor of our profession, and was scrupulously careful to observe all the rules laid down in its ethics.

From the commencement of his career to the end he was an enthusiastic worker. He had been confined to his room but a week before he died. On the day after his death friends who visited his office found books scattered upon the floor and lying open with places marked upon his table and memoranda in his hand-writing on his desk, just as he had left it the day he was taken sick.

We can very well say of him what in his life he ardently wished should be said, "That he died in the harness."

In submitting this report I consider it a privilege to add a tribute to the memory of one who was as near and as dear and close to me as a brother.

I remember well the first time I ever heard him deliver a public speech. It was in the town of Mount Vernon, in 1861, in the evening. He was a slight, slender boy as yet unknown to fame. He stood on a platform in an open-air meeting. The light of the torches reflected and animated his classic face, dark hair and eyes that blazed with the excitement of genius conscious of uttering eternal truths. He possessed then, to the fullest extent, that magnetism that was a distinguishing feature of his oratory to the last. His auditors listened breathless, charmed by the voice, language and manner of the speaker.

I remember distinctly an illustration he used to impress on his hearers the priceless value of liberty. He described a band of Polanders meeting secretly in the night among the rocks and cliffs, in the recesses of their native mountains, and there, beneath the stars and the blue midnight, swearing that Poland should yet be free. I was but ten years of age at

the time, but the whole scene, the farmers, mechanics, business men clustered about the stand with uplifted faces in rapt attention, and the young orator bending forward expressing with voice, gesture, look and animation his absolute unswerving confidence in the truth of the claims he was making, is as clear to me as then.

He was earnest and intense in his belief in the doctrine he was trying to inculcate. These doctrines he crystallized in sentences limpid and clear as a brook, that moved along to the climax stately and certain as the bars of the Marseillaise Hymn.

He infused his own enthusiasm into his audience and as he proceeded his voice rose to a tenor, his short sentences, the logical conclusion of his promises, followed one after another like the notes of a bugle striking conviction into the minds of his audience and completely carrying it away.

Mr. Hurd had great ability as an organizer and possessed in a high degree the qualities of a general. He always arose to the emergency and his charity was a matter of common knowledge. Widows and cripples whose distressful condition was known to him by reason of their position as clients were boarded and lodged and clothed by him pending the litigation that was to decide their claims. Time and again I have known him to send a one-legged or one-armed young man to a clothing store with an order for a complete outfit of underclothes, suits of clothes, overcoat and hat. He seemed to take especial pleasure in charities of this kind in the winter time, when the distress of the unfortunate appeals so strongly. Many and many a man can thank him for his education and his start in life that afterwards led on to success.

The value of money was something that was entirely beyond his comprehension. He received or paid out \$10.00 or \$100.00 with about the same sensation. As long as his bank account supplied his immediate necessities he was as

contented as a millionaire, and expended what he had and what he expected to have as cheerfully as though he possessed a magic purse. This disposition sometimes caused him embarrassment, especially during his campaign; but a temporary period of economy, coupled with extra efforts, and what he called falling back on his financial resources, served to straighten out his affairs, and when he died, like the Village Blacksmith of Longfellow, "He could look the whole world in the face, for he owed not any man."

Mr. Hurd possessed unmistakable genius and he had all the characteristics of genius. In the Courts, at great public meetings, in Conventions and Halls of Congress, he easily arose to the heights of any occasion, impressing the high and low alike with his intellectual strength and greatness. At his home and among his friends he displayed the affection, the simplicity and guilelessness of a child. He retained all through his life, in perennial freshness, the ardent friendships, the unquestioning confidence, the happy, sanguine, hopeful disposition that belongs to boyhood. He was a boy to the last.

I was one of several guests at the old home of Mr. Hurd on the occasion of his funeral. His sister showed me the room he usually occupied when he came for a visit; it was the same room he slept in in his boyhood. She said that the last time he had slept in it was on the occasion of a visit some four or five weeks before he died. That one morning before he had risen, and while he was still sleeping, her little boy gave one of the peculiar whistles or calls that have belonged to boyhood from time immemorial. In a moment the blinds were thrown open and Frank's face appeared beaming with expectation. He smiled and threw his head back, saying, "I dreamed I was a boy again and thought my old friend Henry Curtis was calling me." His sister told him he had heard the call all right, but that it was from a later generation.



ROLLIN VAN TUYL HURD (5065)

FRANCES KOCH JOHNSTON-HURD





He has stepped through the gates where, as Christ teaches us, life is eternal youth. He has passed with the procession to the other side, where there are nearly as many members of our bar and those whom he knew quite as well as they whom he has left behind. Kent and McIntosh, French and Rouse, Lee and Dodge, the Hills, the Waites, Bissell Baker and Scott, Judge Potter and a host of others have welcomed him into that mysterious world as he and they hereafter will welcome each and every one of us.

"In the meantime God bless and keep green their memories."

ASAHEL ELISHA (5063), r. Harrisville, Utah.

ROLLIN VAN TUYL (5065), r. Chicago, Ill.

#### ROLLIN VAN TUYL HURD (5065)

ROLLIN VAN TUYL HURD, son of Marshall Newton (2627) and Elizabeth Gilbert Perrine-Hurd, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 28, 1871, and after finishing his studies in the public school, he continued his education at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and was one of Professor Albert Hurd's pupils. Graduating from that college, he turned his attention toward making a study of the syrup business, which his father had begun, and spent several years in the closest study and investigation of every department of the syrup, sugar and glucose manufactory, having visited every factory of importance in the United States for the purpose of education in the manufacture of those articles and their

by-products. He is considered one of the best informed men in the country upon the properties and qualities of sugar, syrup and glucose. He is possessed with the intense energy and ambition that so richly endowed his ancestors, is honest and honorable in all his dealings, he enjoys the confidence and respect of his associates, and possesses an abundance of generosity. He was married to Frances K. Johnston, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1908.

GEORGE MOSHER (5072), r. Brewton, Ala.

5499 George Richard, b. Oct. 14, 1899.

5500 Thomas Clinton, b. Apr. 1, 1902.

FRANK WADMUS (5102), r. Bridgeport, Conn.

5503 Edwin Sanford, b. Sept. 14, 1887.

5504 Catherine Judson, b. May 9, 1894.

JUDGE WILLIAM B. JR. (5106), r. Brooklyn, N. Y.

5505 Katherine, b. Jan. 12, 1882; m. Joseph Hodgson, Oct. 13, 1903; r. Gloversville, N. Y.

JAMES DIGGLES (5109), r. New York, N. Y.

5510 James Daniel, b. Oct. 27, 1880.

ALFRED DENNIS (5110), r. Bridgeport, Conn.

RICHARD MELANCTHON (5114), r. New York, N. Y.

5515 Clement G., b. Jan. 12, 1908.

GEORGE ARTHUR (5115), r. Bridgeport, Conn.



WILLARD KENDALL (5124), r. Newark, N. J.

HARLAN PAGE JR. (5126), r. Newark, N. J.

BENJAMIN FROST (5128), r. Newark, N. J.

CHARLES GUIGNON (5130), r. Newark, N. J.

EDWARD PAYSON JR. (5131), r. Newark, N. J.

JAY CLINTON (5137), r. Jerseyville, Ill.

ALBERT EZRA (5140), r. Hetland, S. D.

ROY (5141), r. Hetland, S. D.

WILLIAM (5145), r. Hetland, S. D.

WALTER GUTHRIE (5146), r. Panama Canal Zone.

NORMAN CLARK (5148), r. Chicago, Ill.

CARROL JOYCE (5149), r. Dubuque, Iowa.

EDWIN WELLINGTON (5155), r. New York, N. Y., and Alledale, N. J.; o. sugar broker.

GLENWOOD A. (5181), r. St. Paul, Minn.

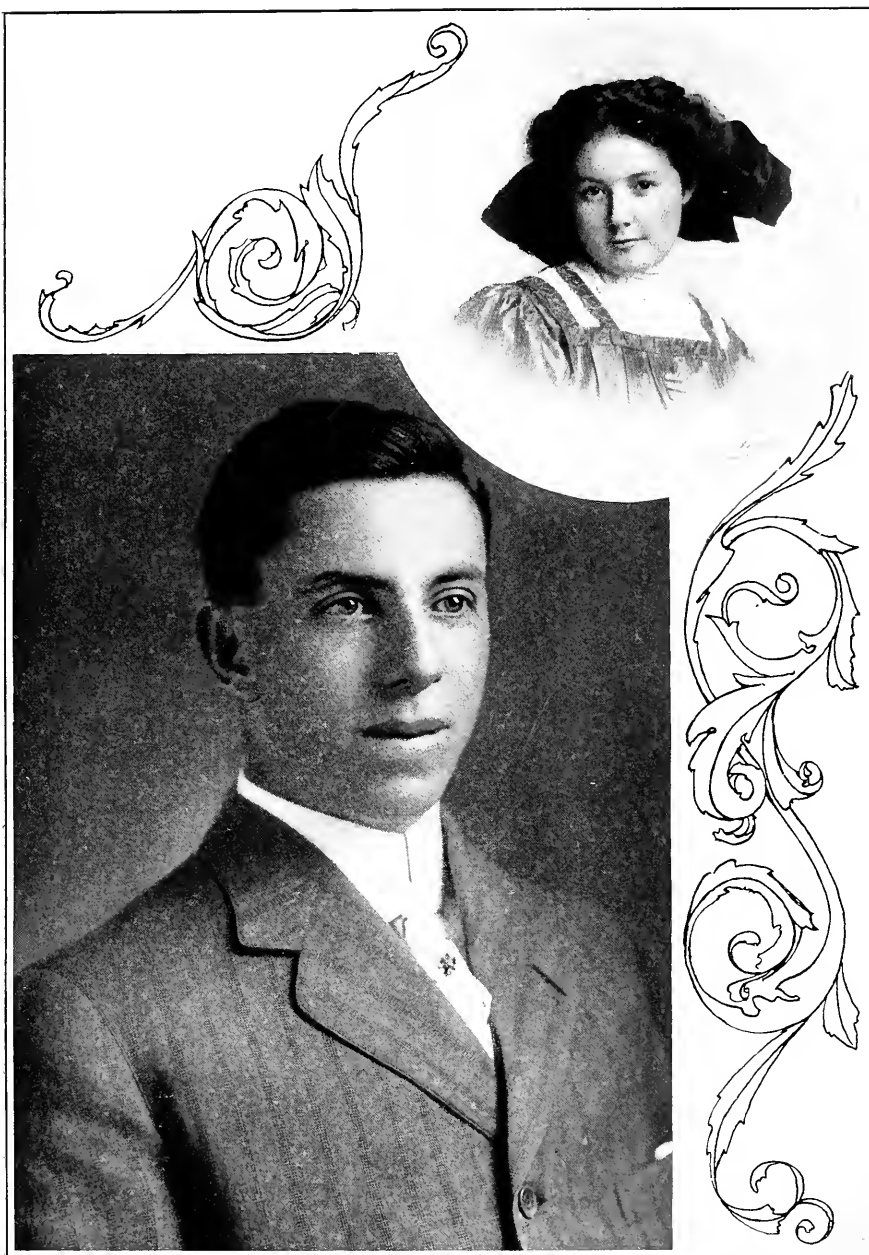
#### GLENWOOD A. HURD (5181)

GLENWOOD A. HURD, son of Warren W. (2931) and Amy A. Gardner Hurd, was born on his father's farm in Dickinson County, Iowa, May 21, 1888. He was graduated from the St. Paul High School in the spring of 1907, and in 1909 finished a business course in the leading business college of St. Paul; entering, at once, his father's office in St. Paul in order to gain practical knowledge before taking a university course. He is of a serious, conservative nature, good habits, energetic and studious. He spends his vacations on one of his father's farms, and for several years has taken the place of a hand at the regular farm work. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Paul, and takes a deep interest in athletic sports, being especially fond of boating and swimming.

VERNON KING (5186), b. Des Moines, Iowa.

#### VERNON KING HURD (5186)

VERNON KING HURD, son of Burton David (2933) and Dena D. Soekland Hurd, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1896. He is possessed of a marvelous amount of physical



HAZEL J. HURD (5182)  
GLENWOOD A. HURD (5181)







VERNON KING HURD (5186)



strength, and has a keen sense of reasoning power, being especially fond of mathematics. He began his school work in the public kindergarten at Des Moines, Iowa, and later in a Kansas City, Mo., public school. At the age of eleven he entered the private school of Reverend John Sloan, a learned gentleman and an able scholar. Under his tutorship, Vernon King Hurd has made such progress that his teacher writes of his work:

THE RECTORY,

Bay City, Texas, Mar. 29, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Hurd: It gives me pleasure to teach your son Vernon, because he is a student of the best type. In my judgment his progress is marvelous, at his tender years (thirteen), to have done the following: "Myers' General History," "High School Algebra to Quadratic Equations," finished "Wells' Academic Arithmetic," one book of "Plane Geometry," and almost completed one book of "Cæsar's Gallic War," and he is doing nicely with the "Principles of Physics." These and other subjects in recitation and examinations give to me much pleasure and surprise, because I am not allowing his work to become tedious to him, and instead, he is always asking for more lessons to do.

I am, Yours very sincerely,

JOHN SLOAN.

With a perfect physique, and a love of boating, swimming and all outdoor sports, including the kindly disposition he has, his mastery of the problems of life should not become difficult.

THEODORE DAY (5207), r. Riverside, Cal.

5585 Harriet.

5586 Charles L.

GEORGE FREDERICK (5232), r. Fayetteville, N. Y.

JOHN HENRY (5237), r. Belcher, N. Y.

Margaret M., b. Aug. 13, 1871.

George Barker, b. Dec. 1, 1875; d. Nov. 17, 1892.

HARLAND C. (5242), r. Des Moines, Iowa.

STANLEY C. (5243), r. Harris Prairie, Mo.

HARRISON F. (5244), r. Fulton, Mo.

HERMAN L. (5245), r. Brunswick, Ohio.

RAY MORTIMER (5247), r. Brunswick, Ohio.

LUCIUS DWIGHT (5256), r. Muscatine, Iowa.

EDSON L. (5259),

FRANK E. (5261),

HUBERT WALDO (5265),

FRED OBER (5267), r. Boston, Mass.

MONROE (5269), r. Nashua, N. H.

EVERETT (5270), r. Nashua, N. H.

CHESTER D. (5272), r. Boston, Mass.

GEORGE LEON (5275), r. Manchester, N. H.

6075 Kenneth Badger, b. Feb. 11, 1892.

### GEORGE LEON HURD (5275)

(By LEON D. HURD.)

GEORGE LEON HURD, the only son of Leon D. (3103) and Ella C. Tolman Hurd, was born at Bellows Falls, Vt., May 28, 1872. He was educated in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Springfield, Mass. Began work for the American Express Company at Springfield, Mass., August 1, 1889, as a helper, occupying various positions in Massachusetts and New Hampshire till Feb. 6th, 1900, when he was appointed Agent of the American Express Company at Norwich, Conn.; remaining there till March 1, 1904, when he was appointed Route Agent in charge of offices and business of company in New Hampshire, with headquarters at Concord, N. H., which office he holds at present time. He is a member of Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Manchester, N. H., and of the White Mountain Travellers' Association. Resides at Concord, N. H.

He was married to Sara Badger at Boston, Mass., June, 1896. He is the father of Kenneth Badger (6075), who is the last of this line, in whose veins runs the bravest "blue-blood" to be found in any land.

ROBERT O. (5287), r. Westminster, Mass.

REUBEN J. (5288), r. Westminster, Mass.

WILLIAM (5392), r. Clinton, Conn.

6095 William Benjamin, b. Dec. 17, 1835; d. July 1, 1836.

6096 Abby Cordelia, b. Dec. 17, 1835; d. July 7, 1836.

6097 William Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1837; d. Nov. 19, 1838.

6098 Jane Elizabeth Dunlavey, b. Oct. 2, 1839; m. Winsloe Goodhue.

6099 Sara Frances Wilcox, b. July 6, 1842; d. Oct. 5, 1891; m. William  
Henry Watrous.

6100 Philip Henry, b. Feb. 19, 1845; d. Nov. 20, 1846.

6101 Charles Horace, b. Apr. 10, 1848; m. Emma L. Burritt, 1869; r. An-  
sonia, Conn.

## INTERMARRIAGES AND HURDS NOT LISTED

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### ABIJAH HURD, r. Bridport, Vt.

ABIJAH HURD of Bridport, Vt., son of William Abijah Hurd, was b. Aug. 6, 1806; d. at Hollen, Kan., 1899, at the home of his son, W. J. Hurd; m. Caroline Stowell, and had children:

- (a) Charles, b. 1834.
- (b) Nathan S., b. Middleport, Vt., Nov. 15, 1837.
- (c) W. J. Hurd, b. Dec. 8, 1843; d. 1906.
- (d) Carrie E. Hurd, b. Nov. 14, 1845.

NATHAN S. HURD (b), m., June 3, 1869, Maggie Ayers, and had children:

- (a) W. A. Hurd, b. Mar. 4, 1874.
- (b) Lillie Maud, b. Dec. 24, 1876.
- (c) Pearl Mina, b. Jan. 31, 1880.

The head of this line was the son of William Hurd, of Bridport and Middleport, Vt. Abijah removed to Kansas at an early date, where his son, W. J. Hurd, became prominent in the public affairs of the State. He was at one time President of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary, one of its Commissioners, and was influential in gaining the excellent reputation for the penitentiary laws of the State of Kansas. He was also interested in public schools, and had much to do with the matter of establishing the excellent commission that looked after the installment of an advanced system

of school books. He was a highly honored and greatly admired citizen of the State.

Nathan S. Hurd and his son, W. A. Hurd, are the proprietors of the Cozy Nook Ranch, near Denver, Colo., and are highly honored, successful business men. The father, Nathan S., enjoys the distinction of not only being one of the real pioneers of that wonderful State of Colorado, but has been honored with the office of President of the Colorado Pioneer Society, being one of the men who "found the way" by "blazing the trail" for others to follow and join in making of Colorado what she is to-day. Mr. Nathan S. Hurd considers his position as President of the Society of "Old Boys," as he pleases to call them, the greatest honor he has been privileged to enjoy. He has had three trusted State positions, been on important committees of the Legislature, and served for fifteen years as member of some important school board. He has retired from active business and travels considerably. His son is manager of the fine ranch which makes a specialty of thoroughbred Hereford cattle. They live in Denver, Colo.

#### CHARLES HURD, r. Dutchess Co., N. Y.

CHARLES HURD, r. Dutchess Co., N. Y.; b. (?) 1772; d. July 13, 1857; m. Salome Taber, who died Aug. 17, 1827; their children were:

- (a) Daniel D., b. (?)
- (b) Henry, b. May 24, 1793; d. June 11, 1794.
- (c) Benjamin D., b. Aug. 23, 1794.
- (d) Jairus Farrington, b. Oct. 18, 1796; m. Eunice Dodge, Dec. 18, 1818.
- (e) Sally, b. Apr. 23, 1798; d. about 1865.

#### JAIRUS FARRINGTON HURD (d), r. Paris Hill, N. Y.

- (a) Henrietta C., b. Oct. 19, 1819; d. Jan. 21, 1892; m. David Gallup.
- (b) Theodore A., b. Dec. 21, 1820; d. 1899; m. Elizabeth Howlen.
- (c) Alexander H., b. Apr. 23, 1823; d. July 9, 1902; m. Abby Jewett.



- (d) Augustus W., b. Sept. 26, 1826; d. July 20, 1874; m. Marion Howland,
- (e) Alfred J., b. Apr. 17, 1828; d. ch.
- (f) Jairus F., Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1830; d. Mar. 22, 1847; unm.
- (g) Mary S., b. Dec. 9, 1831; d. Nov. 15, 1906; m. Daniel H. Van Vleck.
- (h) Amy P., b. July 12, 1836; m. Henry C. Gurley, Oct. 27, 1858, who died Oct. 27, 1905.

Of all this family the only living one at this time is the last daughter, Mrs. Amy P. Hurd-Gurley, to whom this volume is indebted for the above record.

This family may be related closely to the family of Mr. B. N. Hurd, whose family removed from Dutchess County, 1836, going to Onondaga County, N. Y.

#### EDWIN HURD, r. Syracuse, N. Y.

EDWIN HURD, b. in Spencer, Mass., Sept. 25, 1825; d. June 23, 1897, at Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Caroline Sampson, Feb. 6, 1850; was the son of William and Phoebe Hurd, of Spencer, Mass. He removed to Syracuse, N. Y., in 1851, and was connected with the Sheriff's office of Onondaga County for thirty years. Children:

- (a) William E., b. Nov. 29, 1855; m. Harriet N. Holmes, Dec. 15, 1887.
- (b) Byron E., b. Sept. 17, 1862; m. Edith J. Johnston, Oct. 11, 1889; died at Riverside, Cal., June 14, 1892.
- (c) Carrie L. Hurd, b. Dec. 23, 1866; m. Frank E. Anderson, Feb. 4, 1890.  
They have one son, Frank Byron Anderson, b. July 8, 1892.

WILLIAM E. (a), r. Syracuse, N. Y., is a commercial traveler, and has been known among the undertaking trade of the United States, Canada and Mexico for nearly twenty-five years; m., Dec. 15, 1881, Harriet N. Holmes, and have children:

- (a) Amy Grace, b. Dec. 17, 1882; m. Bryant Hurd Anthony, of 250 Whittier Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- (b) Olive Jeanette, b. Dec. 28, 1884.
- (c) Ida Theodosia, b. Oct. 1892.
- (d) Harriet Caroline, b. Nov. 19, 1894.

## FRANCES MARIE HURD (1987)

FRANCES MARIE HURD (1987), m. Daniel Miles, and had children:

- (a) Frances Jane Miles.
- (b) Rose Miles.
- (c) Abbie Miles.
- (d) Adelaide Caroline Sarah Miles, b. Unity, N. H., Jan. 24, 1842; m. J. H. Pierce, who died Nov. 6, 1872. Mrs. Pierce m. 2nd, Mr. Downing.
  - 1 Frances May Pierce, b. July 15, 1863, at Hebron, Ill.; m. Richard M. Braden, May 20, 1884; ch., Arly John, b. Jan. 23, 1886, and Coe Richard, b. Feb. 14, 1889; both born Winthrop, Iowa.
  - 2 Rose Edith Pierce, b. June 16, 1865; m. Arthur M. Griswold, Aug. 4, 1892; ch. Lee Arthur, b. July 15, 1894, at Winthrop, Iowa.
  - 3 Lillie Barbara Pierce, b. Mar. 28, 1868; m. Lafayette Norman, and had children:
    - (a) Leota Hazel Norman, b. Sept. 3, 1891, at Winthrop, Iowa.
    - (b) Burnita Rose Norman, b. Nov. 3, 1900, at Winthrop, Iowa.
  - 4 John Miles Pierce, b. May 14, 1870, at Winthrop, Iowa; m. Maude Stoneman, Feb. 15, 1893, and had children:
    - (a) Ona May Pierce, b. Oct. 11, 1894, at Winthrop, Iowa.
    - (b) Fred John Pierce, b. July 6, 1902, at Winthrop, Iowa.

This volume is indebted to Mrs. Arthur M. Griswold, of Winthrop, Iowa, for the above record.

ABIGAIL HURD (1003), DAU. OF SHUBAEL HURD  
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ABIGAIL HURD, m. Benjamin F. Willey, May 14, 1789, and had children:

- (a) Benjamin F. Willey, b. June 6, 1800; d. June 26, 1880.
- (b) Wealthy.
- (c) Rachael.
- (d) Abigail.

BENJAMIN F. WILLEY, m. Joanna Burgess, and had children:

- (a) George Franklin, b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. Sept. 3, 1885.
- (b) Wealthy J., b. Mar. 1828; d. Apr. 23, 1877.



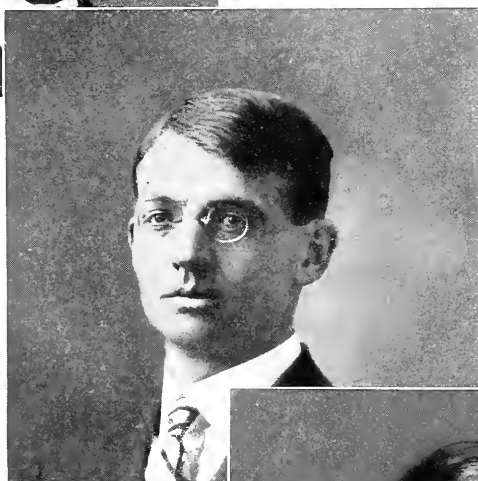
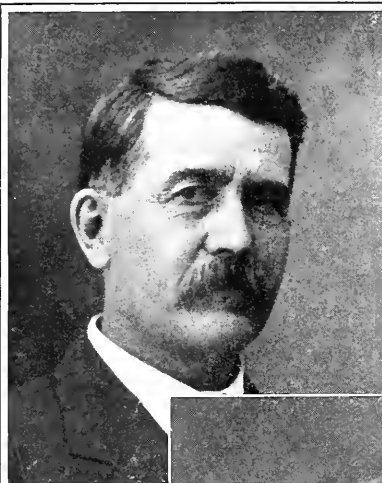
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HAROLD EDGAR BRINTNALL

DOUGLAS HAROLD BRINTNALL



- (c) Abigail, b. Apr. 28, 1830; d. June 20, 1908.
- (d) Ruth Ross, b. Nov. 7, 1832; d. Apr. 8, 1880.
- (e) Burgess, b. Nov. 11, 1836; d. Nov. 9, 1855.
- (f) Lucien B., b. July 26, 1839; d. Mar. 22, 1841.
- (g) Solon Addis, b. Jan. 20, 1842.

GEORGE FRANKLIN WILLEY (a), m. Sarah Payson Baird,  
and had:

- (a) Charles F., b. Apr. 28, 1853; d. Sept. 6, 1890.

WEALTHY J. WILLEY (b), m. Ervin Prosper Brintnall, 1850,  
and had children:

- (a) Edgar Ervin Brintnall, b. Apr. 17, 1852.
- (b) Florence Wealthy, b. Sept. 18, 1854; d. Apr. 22, 1877.
- (c) Elmer, b. Apr. 11, 1861.
- (d) Herbert, b. June 18, 1865.
- (e) Angie, b. Sept. 12, 1869.

ABIGAIL HURD WILLEY (c), of Benj. F. Willey; m. Loren  
Brintnall, and had children:

- (a) Burgess Brintnall.
- (b) Edna.
- (c) Walter.

RUTH ROSS WILLEY (d), of Benj. F. Willey; m. Joseph  
Palmer Manning, and had children:

- (a) Marcia Manning, b. Sept. 30, 1860; m. Robert — ; child, Ruth.
- (b) Rosa, b. Oct. 15, 1867; m. John Polly; ch., Elmer, Louise, George.
- (c) Daisy, m. Lafayette Young; ch., Helen, Montine and Marcia.

SOLON ADDIS WILLEY (g), of Benj. F. Willey; m. Marion F.  
Hawkins, and had:

- (a) Guy Carlton, b. May 27, 1879.

EDGAR ERVIN BRINTNALL (a), of E. P. and Wealthy Willey-  
Brintnall; r. Winthrop, Iowa; m. Laura H. Metcalf,  
Jan. 1, 1878, and had:

- (a) Harold Edgar, b. Dec. 1, 1879; m., June 2, 1902, to Mabel Potter, and had:
  - (a) Douglas Harold, b. June 9, 1907.

This volume is indebted to Mrs. Laura H. Metcalf-Brint-  
nall for the above record.

## HARRISON HURD, OF CAMDEN, OHIO

(By ANDREW J. HURD.)

HARRISON HURD was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., and removed to Camden, Ohio, in 1834, when that region was an almost unbroken wilderness—there were but five families in the settlement and no more in the township. He settled on a farm, and the deed he received from the government never passed out of his possession. He lived for sixty-one years on the homestead and died July 11, 1895, his 91st birthday. He was a devout Christian, was the last of the seven charter members of the Baptist Church of Camden, he having been chosen deacon at its organization, and which place he admirably filled until old age forced his retirement. A man of sterling worth, a good neighbor and a devoted husband and father. He had twelve children, thirty-four grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

JOHN (1), r. Lewis Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 11, 1860.

2 Harrison, b. July 11, 1804; d. July 11, 1895.

3 Norman, b. Dec. 18, 1806; d. Aug. 1, 1854, in Kingston, N. Y.; m. A. Spaulding.

4 Harvey, b. Mar. 30, 1809; d. Mar. 30, 1834.

5 Ebenezer, b. May 30, 1811; d. Oct. 19, 1835.

6 Fannie, b. May 12, 1813; d. Feb. 6, 1901; m. 1st, Mr. Puffer; 2nd, E. D. Morrison.

7 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. Sept. 13, 1833.

8 Allen, b. May 21, 1818; d. Aug. 1, 1896; m. Elizabeth Clark, of Belleville, N. Y.

9 William S., b. June 13, 1823; d. Jan. 3, 1905.

HARRISON (2), r. Dutchess Co., N. Y.

10 Malvina, b. Dec. 30, 1830; m. R. Bonney, Mar. 8, 1855.

11 Alsina, b. Mar. 28, 1832; d. July, 1862; m. Geo. Carpenter, Nov. 23, 1854.

12 Albert, b. July 8, 1833; d. Oct. 8, 1835.

13 Ann Eliza, b. June 1, 1835; m. J. Weeks, Mar. 8, 1855; r. Aurora, Ohio.

14 Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1837; m. G. Parker, Oct. 17, 1861; r. Lorain, Ohio.



- 15 Marietta, b. Nov. 17, 1839; m. A. Parker, Feb. 11, 1863; d. Apr. 8, 1906.
- 16 Egbert, b. Jan. 29, 1841; d. Aug. 20, 1844.
- 17 Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1843; m. J. Thurlbý, 1871; d. Sept. 20, 1883.
- 18 Andrew J., b. Apr. 1, 1845; m. 1st, Ella Bryant, Oct. 8, 1867; 2nd, Fannie Doane, Apr. 30, 1876, Lorain, Ohio.
- 19 Judson, b. Dec. 21, 1849; m. 1871; r. Kipton, Ohio.
- 20 Frances, b. Apr. 25, 1853; m. N. Lee, 1873; r. Kipton, Ohio.

### NORMAN (3), r. Kingston, Ontario, Can.

- 21 De Witt C., b. Sept. 25, 1840; m. Mary J. Oades; n. ch.; Pres. Hurd & FitzGerald Shoe Co., Utica, N. Y.
- 22 Duane S., b. Apr. 14, 1842; d. 1904; m. three times; 1 child—Ethel M. Hurd.
- 23 Caroline C., b. 1844.
- 24 Elizabeth, b. 1846.
- 25 Romeyn P., b. 1848.
- 26 Charles John, b. 1850; d. 1898; m. 1st, Ann Dickeman; 2nd, Susan A. Perlet.
- 27 Eugene, b. 1852, in Montezuma, N. Y.
- 28 Norman R., b. 1854, in Kingston, Ont., Can.

### ANDREW J. (18), r. Camden, Ohio.

- 29 Etta, b. Apr. 7, 1869; m. Jay Radcliffe; r. Kipton, Ohio.
- 30 Nellie, b. Nov. 24, 1871; m. W. Rearick, 1891; r. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 31 Lyman B., b. Feb. 24, 1873; r. Elyria, Ohio.
- 32 Elbridge H., b. June 12, 1878; m. 1900; r. Lorain, Ohio.
- 33 Adelbert C., b. Sept. 5, 1886; m. 1906; r. Lorain, Ohio.
- 34 Ray E., b. Jan. 18, 1890; d. Feb. 7, 1891.

### CHARLES JOHN (26), r. Utica, N. Y.

- 35 Roscoe Charles, b. May 15, 1880.
- 36 Harry Dickeman, b. Mar. 19, 1882.
- 37 Leon John, b. Mar. 26, 1884 (son of Susan P. Hurd).
- 38 Gertrude Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1895.
- 39 Charles De Witt, b. May 7, 1897.

### ISAAC HURD, r. Sparta, N. J.

ISAAC HURD, of Sparta, N. J., m. Jane Armstrong Pitney; they had children, Amzi, Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, Cornelia Crane and Joseph. The latter was b. Mar. 26, 1818, at Sparta,

N. J.; d. Dec. 10, 1898; m. Mary Frost Abbott, Mar. 22, 1849, and the same year went to Alabama, presumably on his way to California. He was an upholsterer, and later became a druggist. He was a man of wonderful vitality and prodigious strength of muscle, quick and active; he having cut three cords of wood, for several days in succession, when a young man. The children of Joseph Hurd, besides two boys who died in early childhood, numbered five:

- (a) George Whitfield, b. Feb. 27, 1852; r. Williamsport, Md.
- (b) William Graham, b. Dec. 24, 1853; m. Flora Wheat, Bessemer, Ala.
- (c) Etoile, m. John J. Mitchell; r. Florence, Ala.
- (d) Lucy Geter Carpenter, b. 1858; m. Chas. P. Walker; r. Williamsport, Md.
- (e) Minnie Abbott, b. 1860; m. A. T. Sadler; r. E. Birmingham, Ala.

The above Isaac may be of Josiah II (453), or one of his family.

WILLIAM GRAHAM (b), above, resided first in Prattville, Ala., then Bessemer, and his children are:

- (a) Lottie, b. Dec. 11, 1880.
- (b) Joseph De Witt, b. Sept. 18, 1883.
- (c) Homer Amzi, b. June 29, 1886.
- (d) Henry Alva, b. June 29, 1886.
- (e) Clarence Spencer, b. July 17, 1889.
- (f) William Graham Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1892; d. Aug. 25, 1892.

The above William Graham is a successful druggist, and resides at Bessemer, Ala.

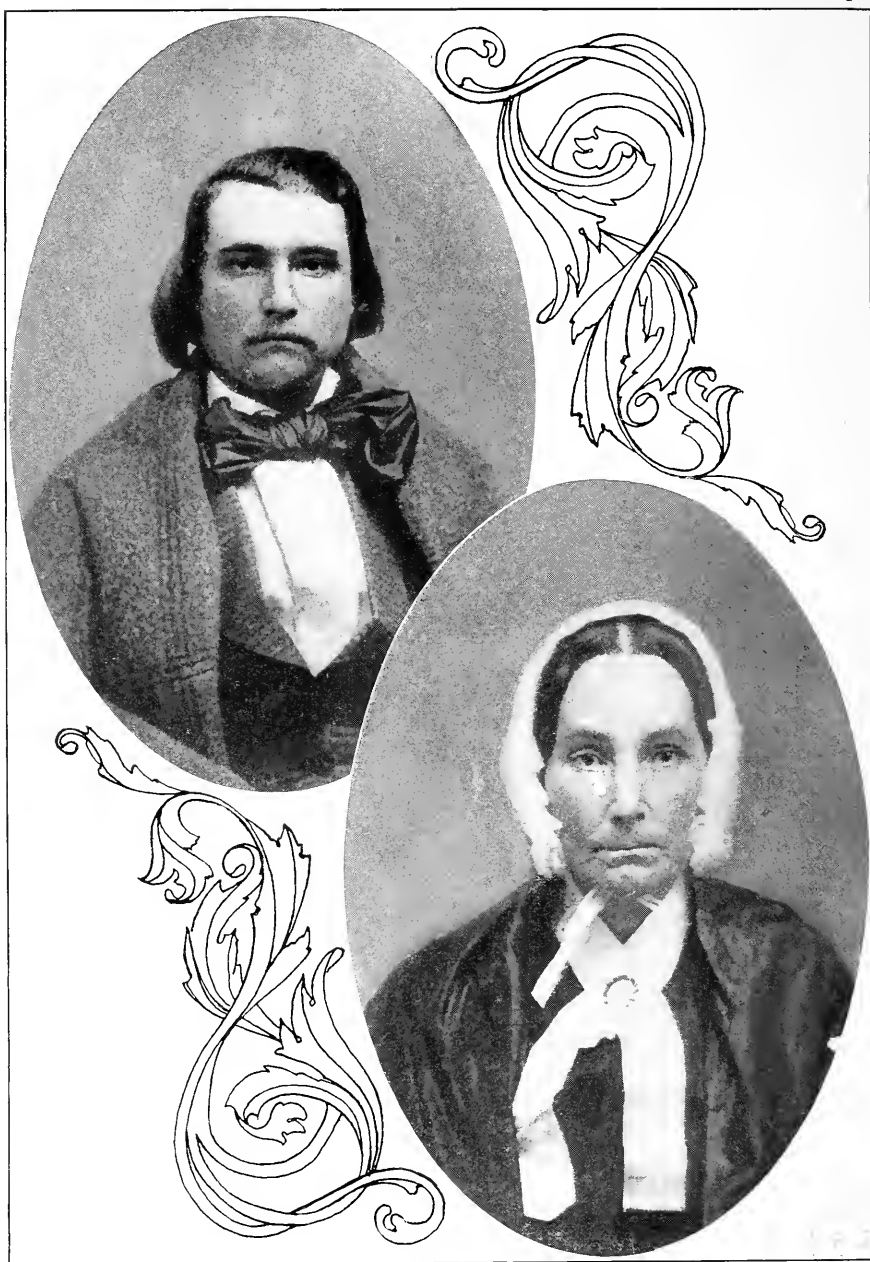
## JOSIAH HURD

JOSIAH HURD, b. Oct., 1834; m. Elizabeth Lisley, 1865; their children were:

- (a) Sophronia Edelpia, b. Dec. 25, 1855; m. H. C. Patten, 1874; r. Green Camp, Ohio.
- (b) H. B., b. July 12, 1857; r. Cleveland, Ohio.
- (c) William, b. June 19, 1859; m. Ella Ashbrook, Mar. 17, 1887.
- (d) Clarissa E., b. Aug. 16, 1861; m. I. N. Davis, Nov. 27, 1878; r. Green Camp, Ohio.

The head of this family left his home when the children





JUSTICE L. HURD AND HIS MOTHER

were all small and did not return. It is believed that some disaster befell him. The mother also died and the children were scattered among relatives and friends.

WILLIAM (c), r. Cleveland, Ohio; his children were:

- (a) Leslie, b. Jan. 3, 1888; d. Apr. 21, 1904.
- (b) Carroll, b. May 26, 1889.
- (c) Imo, b. Oct. 25, 1890.
- (d) Ilo, b. Mar. 30, 1892.

JUSTICE L. HURD, r. Watertown, N. Y.

When a young man he saw the play "My Old Kentucky Home," and becoming so impressed with the tenderness and beauty of the play, he declared to his people that he was going to see for himself whether there was any place really like the "Old Kentucky Home." Justice never talked much about his early life, but through the courtesy of his only living son, Mr. Charles Franklin C. Hurd, of Nashville, Tenn., enough is known to believe that there was a possible serious conference before young Justice departed for Kentucky. He married Nancy Jane Williams, and removed to Athens, Ala., where he died. He was in sympathy with the South, and at the beginning of the Civil War he entered the Confederate ranks.

While in the service and before the battle of Mobile, he learned that his brother Oran was also in the service, on the side of the North, and that the soldiers were encamped for the night, peacefully awaiting the morning before beginning fire. Justice crossed the lines and spent the night with his brother. The next day these two brothers were in battle on opposite sides, but after that last night together, it is needless to say that the bullets of two army muskets were aimed far too high, or the triggers were not pulled at the command to "Fire," at the battle of Mobile.

Justice Hurd never returned to his Northern home, but settled in Athens, Alabama. His children were:

(a) Bennie H., b. 1861.

(b) Loran, b. 1865; d. 1883.

(c) Charles Franklin C., b. Feb. 17, 1875; m., Oct. 22, 1902, Mary Lyman Hart.

CHARLES FRANKLIN C. HURD (c), r. Nashville, Tenn., has one daughter, Monterey Fredrick, b. May 17, 1905, and whose picture is shown on page 226, with "The Last of Their Line, 1909." The beautiful likenesses of Justice Hurd and his mother are copies from fine old daguerreotypes owned by Mr. Charles F. C. Hurd, and the quaintness of the shawl, worn about the shoulders of Justice Hurd, comes to the readers of the twentieth century as a reminder of a time in history, not very far distant, when the "great shawl" was used almost entirely by the men as well as the women, for the "great coat" was a luxury, and kept to wear only on gala occasions.

Justice Hurd carried his mother's picture with him, and it remains as the one link binding this line, which is a creditable one, to the past.

ORRIN D. HURD, Lieutenant-Colonel, 30th Indiana Inf.

ORRIN D. HURD was born in Charlotte, Vt., July 26, 1822, where he spent his early years and where he received his education, which included a thorough course in Architecture and Mathematics. When a young man he removed West, first to Cincinnati, Ohio, and later to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he engaged in business as a contractor and builder. Many of the best buildings in Fort Wayne, of the period 1845-60, are of his designs and workmanship. When the Civil War called men to arms, Orrin D. Hurd raised the first company at Fort Wayne, "Co. E., 9th Ind. Vol." With the assistance of Henry W. Lawton, enough men were engaged to fill two companies, and these two men succeeded in holding the men who were not enlisted in the first company, and these men became the nucleus of the "30th Ind. Vol.," and Orrin D. Hurd was commissioned Major, with Henry W.

Lawton as Captain. These two men were together for three years, when at their first real battle, the second day at Shiloh, their Colonel, Sion S. Bass, was killed. Major Hurd received the commission and well-merited promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel. Upon his return home he resumed his old business, was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church, and the old edifice was of his design and workmanship.

He was a member of the Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.; of the Camp of Union Veteran Legion; the Military Order of Loyal Legion; charter member and first master of Home Lodge, F. and A. M., and member of Fort Wayne Commandery, Knights Templar.

Orrin D. Hurd died in Cincinnati, Nov. 27, 1899. He was married, Mar. 2, 1846, to Susan Potts of Piqua, Ohio, who died Dec. 7, 1871; they had children:

- (a) Aileen, m. Chas. H. Abbott, Norfolk, Va.
- (b) Charles, r. Pomona, Cal.
- (c) Emma, m. E. J. Dunchie; r. Willamette, Ill.
- (d) Blanch, r. Norfolk, Va.
- (e) Oscar D. Hurd, b. Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 7, 1854; m. October 9, 1884, Miss Laura Medory. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and to Oscar D. Hurd this volume is indebted for this record.

## ROSSELL or ROSWELL HURD

ROSSELL or ROSWELL HURD, r. Wilkins, N. Y.; had son:

SAMUEL, who resided in Fulton Co., N. Y., and had children:

- (a) Sarah Jane, d. 1854.
- (b) Rossell.
- (c) Ira.
- (d) Broadstreet.
- (e) Selden Emerson, b. Jan. 4, 1835; m. Anna Lindborn, June 1, 1871.
- (f) William.
- (g) Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1835; m., Apr. 1, 1861, Elizabeth Failing.
- (h) Delia Eunice.

The sons of this family were separated during the Civil War of 1861-65, and have not heard of each other since. The author of this volume had correspondence with the fami-

lies of Selden Emerson in St. Paul, Minn., three years ago, and with James Hurd, the son of Samuel (g), at Gloversville, N. Y., who contributed the data following:

SELDEN EMERSON HURD (e) had children:

- (a) Mary Josephine, b. Dec. 8, 1873; m., June 1, 1898, E. S. Prior of Omaha, Neb.
- (b) Louis Vergil, b. Apr. 26, 1875; m., Feb. 17, 1903, Hildegard High; r. St. Paul, Minn.
- (c) Joel Rossell, b. June 11, 1878; d. Aug. 30, 1879.
- (d) Eunice Alice, b. Oct. 7, 1884; m., Jan. 2, 1905, Ira Tucker.

SAMUEL HURD (g), r. Fulton County, N. Y.; had children:

- (a) Martha, m. George Phillips.
- (b) William Arthur, m. Bertha Lettis.
- (c) James Shelden, b. June 13, 1872; m. Harriet Brown.
- (d) Frank Jerome, m. Lottie Cole.
- (e) Albert Eugene, d. June 25, 1893.
- (f) Mable May, b. Sept. 6, 1884; m. Robert Johnston.

WILLIAM MORRISON HURD, r. Urbana, Ohio

(By ALBERT ROSS HURD, Peoria, Ill.)

WILLIAM M. HURD, b. Aug. 4, 1801; d. Apr. 3, 1874; m. 1st, Phoebe Donalds, and had children:

- (a) Susan Elizabeth, m. Eli Moore.
- (b) James L.
- (c) William Morrison.
- (d) Nancy, m. Charles Hurd, cousin.
- (e) Eliza Jane, m. John Kelly.
- (f) John.
- (g) Samuel H.

The head of this family, W. M. Hurd, married 2nd, Maria Mitchell, July 14, 1845, and had children:

- (h) Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1846; m. William McCoy; r. Tecumseh, Neb.
- (i) Benjamin Franklin, b. Dec 14, 1848; r. Underwood, Iowa.
- (j) Louisa Jane, b. Jan. 13, 1852; m. Levi Hargadine; r. Dunlap, Ill.
- (k) Thomas Jefferson, b. Jan. 8, 1854.
- (l) Albert Ross, b. Mar. 25, 1856; r. Peoria, Ill.

ALBERT ROSS HURD (l), m. 1st, Mary E. Ganwitz, Mar. 5, 1881, and had children:



- (a) Wallace Clarence, b. Dec. 27, 1884.
- (b) Bert Leo, b. Dec. 17, 1886.
- (c) William Morrison, b. Jan. 27, 1889.

The head of this family married 2nd, Susie Elizabeth Reed, Sept. 23, 1890, and had children:

- (d) Arthur Ross, b. May 14, 1892.
- (e) Mark Royal, b. Nov. 12, 1895.
- (f) George Ellis, b. Aug. 27, 1897; d. Sept. 5, 1898.
- (g) Mabel Viola, b. Mar. 3, 1899.
- (h) Earl Francis, b. Feb. 6, 1901.

### REV. ZOPHER SMITH HURD, r. Mineral Point, Wis.

The above is credited with being one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of that part of Wisconsin, having been located at Mineral Point, Boscobel, and formerly, in the year 1854, at Wiotia, Wis., thus being one of the real pioneers of the State of Wisconsin. He was born in Steuben County, New York, Oct. 30, 1820, and died in 1903, at the home of his son, Dr. R. W. Hurd, at Madison, Wis. His father was Sheldon Hurd, but the connecting link is missing between Sheldon and the other Steuben County members of this family. Zopher Smith was married to Susan A. Marlatt, who died in 1898. Their children follow:

- (a) Warren.
- (b) Lydia, d. 1880.
- (c) Willis W., b. Jan., 1845; m. Eliza Miley; r. La Crosse, Wis.
- (d) Richard W., b. Oct. 13, 1848; m. Mary Chittenden; r. Madison, Wis.
- (e) Gardner A., b. Oct. 2, 1852; m. Lucetta Bullock; r. Floyd, Wash.
- (f) Wilson T., b. Mar. 13, 1855; m. E. Cassaboom, 1878; r. Boscobel, Wis.
- (g) Esther L., b. May 6, 1857.
- (h) Emma L., b. Aug., 1858; m. Frank Lewis, d. 1897.
- (i) Frances C., b. 1860; m. 1st, F. E. Pearson; 2nd, Oscar Stone; r. Shullsburg, Wis.
- (j) Mary F., b. July 10, 1864; m. W. B. Vorhes; r. Marble Rock, Iowa.

GARDNER A. HURD (e), had children:

- (a) Cassie Lee, b. June 12, 1879; d. Aug. 30, 1879.
- (b) Harry Howard, b. June 13, 1882; r. Spokane, Wash.

- (c) George Leon, b. Aug. 31, 1885; r. Spokane, Wash.
- (d) Emma Lysle, b. Sept. 12, 1889; d. Feb. 12, 1892.
- (e) Percy Franklin, b. June 28, 1894; d. Apr. 13, 1895.

## CHARLES WESTLEY HURD

CHARLES WESTLEY HURD served in Company D., 1st New York Regiment, during the Civil War, 1861-5; was born about 1841; d. Aug. 31, 1905, at Gladstone, N. J. He married Mary Muldoon, Nov. 27, 1866; she died Nov. 19, 1891. They had:

- George Emuel, b. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1867; m. Elizabeth Grover, Oct. 18, 1892, and had:
  - Rena May, b. Mar. 18, 1894.
  - Viola Louise, b. Sept. 30, 1896.

The above are the last to bear the name in their family; their pictures are shown on page 226, with "The Last of Their Line."

## MILO HURD

MILO HURD, b. —, Delaware; m. Sarah Cass of N. Y., and had children:

- (a) Orlando.
- (b) William.
- (c) Janette.
- (d) Bradford Campbell, b. Sept. 27, 1831; d. July 11, 1898.

The last named child was born in Campbelltown, N. Y.; m., Feb. 28, 1860, Helen W. Johnson, and had children:

- (a) Janette, b. Feb. 17, 1861; d. ch.
- (b) Alice, b. Dec. 16, 1863; m. Asa Sterns Wilcox, 1887.
- (c) Helen, b. Sept. 23, 1867; d. ch.
- (d) Bradford Campbell Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1869; d. July 15, 1895.

This family is the last of this generation, and this record was contributed by Mrs. Asa Sterns Wilcox (Alice Hurd), to whom this volume is indebted for the record. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

## SOLDIERS OF WAR

The early records of War consist of fragments of journals and diaries kept by a few of the early settlers, and the conclusive statement that "every able-bodied man of the age from 16 to 60 years, during the struggle for justice and freedom from suppression of their rights, saw active service in the various wars," consisting of the Indian Wars, which were of defence; the French and Indian Wars under King William, 1689, and King George, 1745, and finally for Independence in the American Revolution, 1775-1776, and for twenty-five years more to maintain and establish a Republic. Again, the War of "1812" with Great Britain, the Mexican, and the War of 1861-1865; the last being the only time in the history when its people resorted to arms and experienced a "rebellion." In all wars "Columbia" has floated her banner victorious.

## CONNECTICUT HURDS IN THE REVOLUTION

Nathan Sr. (27), Commissioned Captain of Company of "Trainband of Stratford," Oct., 1754. (See Conn. Co. Rec., Vol. 10, p. 314.) Private in Capt. Ebenezer Brown's Company of Woodbury, Conn. Relief of Fort William Henry, 1757.

Ebenezer (60), "5th Conn. Regt.," later "8th Conn. Line, 1777."

Jabez (62), "5th Conn. Regt." (called also Jabish).

Joseph III, (68), "8th Conn. Line"; d. 1778.

Timothy (78), "5th Conn. Regt."

Daniel (79), "5th Conn. Regt."

Rev. Simeon (80), Chaplain "5th Conn. Regt."

Lieut. Samuel (81), "2nd. Co., Col. Swift's Battalion, 1776.

Abijah (82), "5th Conn. R. Regt." (Captain Hall's Light Horse.) Aug., 1776.

Gideon (88), "5th Conn. Regt." (Captain Hall's Light Horse.) Aug., 1776.

Amos (89), 7 yrs. French War, 1759; also 2nd Co., Col. Swift's Battalion, 1776.

Capt. Nathan (90), Established as "Quartermaster of the Troop of Horse, 13th Conn. Regt., Oct., 1766." (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 506.) "Cornet" of Troop of Horse, 13th Regt., Conn., May, 1768. (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 13, p. 15.) "Lieut. of Troop of Horse, 13th Regt., Conn., May, 1769." (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 13, p. 182.) "Capt. of Troop of Horse, 13th Regt., Conn., Oct., 1770." (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 13, p. 523.) Appointed "Army Captain, June, 1776, 8th Co., 1st Battalion Conn." (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 15, p. 426.) "Capt. 8th Co., 1st Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776."

Levi (98), Navy.

Elisha (100),

James (101), Navy.

Peter (103),

David (104), Capt. 3rd Conn. Regt. of Fairfield County, Conn.

Noah (120), Private.

Adam (123), Capt.

Crippen (127), "7th Conn. Line"; and retained in the "Final Formation Conn. Line"; served 3 years, 1781-1784.

Robert (128), no record of return.

Daniel (129), "7th Conn. Line."

Abraham (130),

Ebenezer (132),

Samuel (137), Capt. (See p. 87-95, Ms.)

Elnathan (144), "10th Continental, 1776. Capt. Bristol's Co., and Col. Parson's Regt."

General Edward (153),

Samuel (164), "Capt. Beardsley's Co., Oct. 15, 1777."

Nehemiah (166), "Capt. Beardsley's Co."

Andrew (172), "Sergeant, 13th Regt., Conn. Militia, Capt. Haines, called to New York, 1776."

Abiah (176), 13th Regt., Conn. Militia.

Phineas (198), 13th Regt., Conn. Militia.

Lovewell (221), died in the Campaign, 1758.

William (226), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Isaac (231), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Abner (232), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Ned (234), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Eleazer (236), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Reuben (240), 16 yrs. old, Private, 19th Continental, Col. Chas. Webb's Regt.

Moses (241), 5th Co., Conn. Regt.—19th Continental, Col. Chas. Webb's Regt.

He crossed the Delaware to Trenton, N. J., on that memorable night (Christmas, Dec. 25, 1776).

Daniel (242), 6th Conn. Line, 1778.

Thomas (244), Minute Men and Vol., 1776.

Abraham (245), Capt. Chapman's Co.  
 Elijah (249), 6th Conn. Line, Aug., 1778.  
 Stephen (250), 5th Conn. Regt.  
 Simeon (251), 5th Conn. Regt.  
 Andrew (275), killed, Col. Himan's Co.  
 Graham (277), 17 yrs. old — North Dept., Conn. Line, Sept., 1775.  
 Gideon Jr. (279), killed, Col. Himan's Co., 1778.  
 Abijah (292), Militia Regt. under Capt. Nichols, 1780.  
 Capt. Nathan Jr. (296), "Quartermaster of Troop of Horse, Oct., 1766."  
 "Lieut. of Troop of Horse, 13th Conn. Regt., May, 1767." "Cornetist,  
 Troop of Horse, 13th Conn. Regt., 1768." Capt., Troop of Horse, Oct..  
 1771." "Appointed Capt. 8th Co., 1st Battalion, Conn., June, 1776."  
 "Capt., 13th Conn. Regt." (See Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 506. Vol. 13  
 p. 15-182. Vol. 15, p. 426-523.)  
 Asahel (330), Ensign, 1st Co., 4th Regt., Conn. Vol.  
 Solomon (331), Cornetist (Maj. Sheldon's Light Horse).  
 Uzziel (367),  
 Seth (395),  
 Lewis (396), Sergeant. (See p. 128, Ms.)  
 Williston (517), Capt. Skinner's Co. Militia, 1777, Aug.-Nov. 8th.

### CIVIL WAR (1861-65).

George W., 2nd Lieut. 18th Mich. Inf., May 6, 1864.  
 Jason, 1st Lieut. 19th Ohio Inf., Aug. 4, 1864.  
 Samuel H., 1st Lieut. R. Q. M. 17th Ohio Inf., Mar. 28, 1863.  
 William B., 2nd Lieut. 17th Mich. Inf., Mar. 20, 1863.  
 John Ricker, Brevet. Brig.-Gen. 173rd Ohio Inf., June 26, 1865.  
 Orrin D., Lieut.-Col. 30th Ind. Inf.  
 Edward L., Ensign, June 4th, 1864-Oct. 28, 1865.  
 Eugene A., Assistant Engineer, Navy, Jan. 4, 1862.  
 Freeman A., Assistant Engineer, Navy, Oct. 16, 1863.  
 James H., Mate, Navy, Oct. 1, 1862-Feb. 24, 1864.  
 James M., Mate, Navy, Sept. 3, 1863-Feb. 24, 1864.  
 Joseph H., Mate, Navy, Mar. 31, 1863-May 30, 1864.  
 Allen T.  
 Alonzo H.  
 Charles H.  
 Charles T.  
 De Witt C.  
 Francis M.  
 Frank H.

James.  
Jason.  
Jesse C.  
John R.  
L. B.  
Marshall P.  
Merchant S.  
Reuben J.  
Richard.  
Richard B.  
Robert B.  
Sumner F.  
Tyrus I.  
T. S.  
W. H.  
William.

William, 1st Lieut. 1st Mass. Inf., War with Mexico, 1846-48.

### ROYAL DESCENT

GIDEON HURD (88) married Sarah Graham, daughter of Rev. John Graham, descendant of Henry I, King of France. (Browning, C. H., "Colonial Dames of Royal Descent," p. 45.)

Rev. Isaac Hurd married Elizabeth Folsom, a descendant from Henry I, King of France. (Browning, C. H., "Americans of Royal Descent," 2nd edition, p. 343.)

Mary M. Hurd married William Leverett Woodbridge, of Detroit, Mich., who is a descendant of Edward III, King of England. (Same work as above, p. 406 and 269.)

Love Hurd (278: p. 76) married Phineas Chopin, of Salesbury, whose family traces back to Henry I, King of France, and his third wife, Anne of Russia. (Browning, C. H., "Americans of Royal Descent" — Phil., 1905, p. 69.)

**BOOK III**

**JOHN HURD (or HORD), OF BOSTON, MASS.**

**ILLUSTRATED BY BENJAMIN HURD**









## JOHN HURD (or HORD), OF BOSTON, MASS.

The name "Hord" is from the Anglo-Saxon Ho-ard, French How-ard, Scotch-English Hord, meaning Steward or caretaker, from which comes the insignia of the Crest, "a raven on a garb of wheat hoarding it."

In Shropshire, Surrey, and in the other home counties in England of this line, the annals date back to 1297, and the Hord arms of this ancestor have the proper emblazonment, with variations, as other honors were granted.

Arms: Azure, a lion rampant, Or.; on a Chief, Argent, a crane proper, between two mullets, Sable.

Crest: On a garb, a raven proper.

Motto: Bona-Bonis ("Good things to the Good").

Symbolism: An azure (Blue) shield represents courtesy and discretion. A lion rampant represents courage and generosity. Or. (gold) represents wisdom and riches. A crane proper in natural colors represents civility. Mulletts (in ancient heraldry, five-pointed stars or spurs) indicated the third son. Argent (silver) represents charity and clear conscience. A raven proper in natural colors indicates the name by acting as steward over a garb of wheat, r hoarding it, hence the name "Hord."

## JOHN HURD (or HORD) (1), r. Boston

In the year 1639, John Hurd, having proved himself worthy to become one of the citizens of Boston, then a village consisting of a few houses, was declared freeman. The same year, he and his wife Mary became members of the "First Church," and with a little band of Christians were permit-

ted to enjoy the freedom of religious worship. In a little room on the spot now occupied by the great dry goods firm of Jordan Marsh Company, John Hord, Taylor,\* established the first clothing house, for John Hord was a tailor of "exceeding Skill," in a little shop, industriously plying his needle in and out with far greater skill than the modern tailor, for every part of the clothing had to be fashioned by hand.

There were no sewing machines nor any of the modern appurtenances used by the latter-day clothier. As one passes by the modern dry goods establishment, with hundreds of people going in and out daily, one can but ruminate through the ages and see in the very spot, "John Hord Taylor" printed on a square board and hung above the door of his little shop, 10 by 12; he was another "Pathfinder," and industriously continued his work until, as his will states, he became "weak of body," so much so that he was ill for two years before his death. His will is copied from "Suffolk Co. Wills, Vol. 8," p. 2-4.

#### JOHN HORD'S WILL

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Annoq: R. R. Jacoby Secundi Angliae & a Terio, I John Hord Senr. of Boston in New England Taylor being aged and attended with bodily infirmities which forebode my approaching dissolution through mercy of disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following—(ceter'd decunt) Will of John Hord (contin'd from p 4) "hereby revoaking and Making null and void all and every other will and wills by me heretofore at any time made and this onely to be taken for my last Will and Testament. First and principally I comit my Spirit into the hands of God who gave it me humbly begging pardon and remition of all my Sines in the blood & merits of the Lord Jesus Christ and my body I leave to decent burial in the Earth at the Executrix hereafter named. As for my temporal Estate I will and dispose thereof as hereafter is expressed. Imp's I will that all my just debts and funeral expences be duely paid and discharged as soon as may be after my decease by my Executrix. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife the sole use profits and improvements of all my whole estate as well real as personal for and during the time and term of her natural life. Item at the decease of my said wife I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest son John Hord his heires and assignes forever the North Easterly halfe of my dwelling house next to Mrs. Hull's Land to extend

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\*The word "tailor" is spelled "taylor" in all the early Boston records.

unto the middle of the chimney's scituate in Boston aboves'd with the ground before the same to the Streetward as it is now fenced in leaving out the passage and that part of my garden behinds the s'd halfe house to carry the full breadth thereof downwards to the full extent of my ground. As also the old shop now standing before part of my said house provided y't he forthwith take away and remove it from off the ground where it now stands. Item the other halfe part of my s'd dwelling house unto the middle of the chimney's with all the remainder of my garden and Land behind and about the s'd house with the ground on which the old shop now standeth, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Jacob Hord his Heires and Assignes forever. He paying thereout unto my daughter Hannah Colwell the sume of five pound which I give unto her, besides what I have formerly given her.

Item I give unto my Grand son Jacob Hord the son of my afores'd Son Jacob the sume of five pounds; And to all the rest of my Grand Children twelve pence apeace the afores'd Legacies to be paid out of my movables after my wife's decease and what they shall fall short of paying the same my son Jacob to make up. Item I do nominate make and ordein my beloved Wife Mary Hord to be sole executrix of this my last Will for and during the term of her natural life. And at her decease my aforesaid Son Jacob Hord to be sole Executor thereof

In Witness whereof I, s'd John Hord Senr, have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seale the day and year first within written.

Further I do desire and make Capt'n Samuel Sewall & Captain Jeremiah Dumer overseers of this my Will.

Signed  Seal  
this is the  
sign of  
John Hord

Signed Sealed & published by John Hord Senr. to be the last Will & Testament in the presence of us.

Jer. Dumer

Simo Studdard

Isa Addington

### HURD (or HORD), of Boston, Mass.

JOHN (1), r. Boston, Mass., 1638; tailor; d. Sept. 23, 1690;  
m. Mary —.

2 John, b. Aug. 5; bap. Aug. 18, 1639; d. ch.

3 Hannah, bap. Sept. 20, 1640; m. M. Colwell.

4 Jacob, b. 1642; d. 1649.

5 John, bap. July 17, 1648.

6 Joseph, b. July 10, 1644; m. Sarah

7 Mary, b. Sept. 1, 1646; d. ch.

8 Benjamin, b. June 20, 1648; m. Elizabeth —, d. 1649; one child, Elizabeth.

9 Jacob, b. Jan. 18, 1653; d. Sept. 7, 1694; m. Anna Wilson, Dec. 21, 1675.

10 Samuel, b. Mar. 14, 1655.

11 Mehitabel, b. Dec. 21, 1657.

JOHN (5), r. Boston, Mass.

JOSEPH (6), r. Boston, Mass.

22 Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1667.

23 Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1669.

24 Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1670.

25 Mehitabel, b. Nov. 19, 1671.

26 Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1673; d. ch.

27 Martha, b. Jan. 25, 1679.

28 Mary, b. May 8, 1681.

29 John, b. May 17, 1682.

JACOB (9), r. Charlestown, Mass.; tailor.

30 Jacob, b. Sept. 21, 1676; d. Sept. 23, 1749; m. Elizabeth Tufts.

31 Benjamin, b. Oct. 31, 1678; d. Nov. 8, 1750; m. Elizabeth Barlow, Sept. 5, 1706.

32 Ann, b. Apr. 6, 1681; d. June 28, 1681.

33 Anna, b. Dec. 8, 1682; d. Mar. 5, 1744.

34 John, b. May 14, 1685; d. June 3, 1685.

35 John, b. June 13, 1686; seaman; frozen to death, buried at Sandy Point, Cape Cod, about 1711 (per log book with Dr. Mason).

36 Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1688; d. Oct. 29, 1690.

37<sup>1</sup> Nathaniel, b. Feb. 12, 1691; d. May 12, 1691.

37<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer, b. July 12, 1692; d. July 20, 1692.

JOHN (29), r. Boston, Mass.; joiner.

38 John, m. Elizabeth Mason Hurd.

39 Ebenezer, m. Prudence Mason.

JACOB (30), r. Charlestown, Mass.; joiner.

48 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 14, 1699; m. Thomas Welch.

49 Anna, b. Dec. 21, 1700; d. Sept. 15, 1718.

50 Jacob, b. Feb. 12, 1703; m. Elizabeth Mason, May 20, 1725.

51 Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1705; m. Samuel Underhay.

52 Rebecca, b. Mar. 30, 1707; m. Jerahmeel Pierce, 1733.

53 John, bap. Jan. 27, 1709.

54 Sarah, b. Mar. 3, 1711; d. Sept. 28, 1711.

55 Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1712.

56 Mercy, b. Mar. 8, 1715; d. Apr. 30, 1721.

**BENJAMIN (31), r. Charlestown, Mass.; cordwainer.**

57<sup>1</sup> Benjamin, b. May 30, 1707; d. Feb. 22, 1711.

57<sup>2</sup> Abigail, b. Sept. 7, 1709; d. May 29, 1710.

57<sup>3</sup> Benjamin, bap. Apr. 29, 1711; d. June 29, 1711.

57<sup>4</sup> Abigail, b. Oct. 6, 1712; m. Roger Lobb, 1739.

58<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth, b. Apr. 7, 1715; d. Jan. 23, 1716.

58<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1716; m. John Whittemore, 1739.

59 Benjamin, b. Feb. 8, 1719; d. July 30, 1808; m. 1st, Hannah Rand,  
Dec. 25, 1744; 2nd, Grace Estabrook, Oct. 11, 1748; 3rd, Joanna Cooke,  
Mar. 29, 1791.

60<sup>1</sup> Joseph, b. Mar. 14, 1721; d. June 2, 1721.

60<sup>2</sup> Anna, b. Oct. 8, 1722; d. Dec. 5, 1722.

60<sup>3</sup> Anna, b. Mar. 22, 1724; m. Roger Bartlett, 1749.

61 Joseph, b. July 8, 1726.

62 Jacob, b. Mar. 15, 1729.

63 John, b. Oct. 24, 1731.

**NATHANIEL (37), b. Charlestown, Mass.**

**JOHN (38), r. Boston, Mass.**

74 John, b. Dec. 9, 1727; m. Elizabeth —.

**JACOB (50), r. Roxbury, Mass.**

84 Jacob, b. Mar. 1, 1726.

85 John, b. Dec. 28, 1727.

86 Nathaniel, b. 1729; d. Dec. 7, 1777.

87 Elizabeth, b. Mar. 17, 1730.

88 Prudence, b. Aug. 11, 1732; d. Aug. 11, 1732.

89 Prudence, b. Aug. 25, 1733.

90 Annie, b. Apr. 5, 1735.

91 Sarah, b. 1737; m. Thomas Walley.

92 Benjamin, b. 1739; d. June 2, 1781; m. Priscilla Croft, Apr. 13, 1774.

93 Mary, b. 1740.

**JOHN (53), r. Charlestown, Mass.**

**BENJAMIN (59), r. Charlestown, Mass.; leather dresser.**

104 Benjamin, b. Feb. 1, 1750; d. May 5, 1821; m. 1st, Mary Stearns, Nov. 17, 1773; 2nd, Mary Fessenden, Aug. 29, 1816.

105 Joseph, b. Dec. 21, 1752; d. Aug. 14, 1842; m. Hannah Kettell, Dec. 11, 1776, at Weston; d. Aug. 5, 1825. Foremost member and generous benefactor of Second Unitarian Church.

106<sup>1</sup> Dr. Isaac, b. July 27, 1756; m. Sarah Thompson, Sept. 13, 1778; d. 1787.

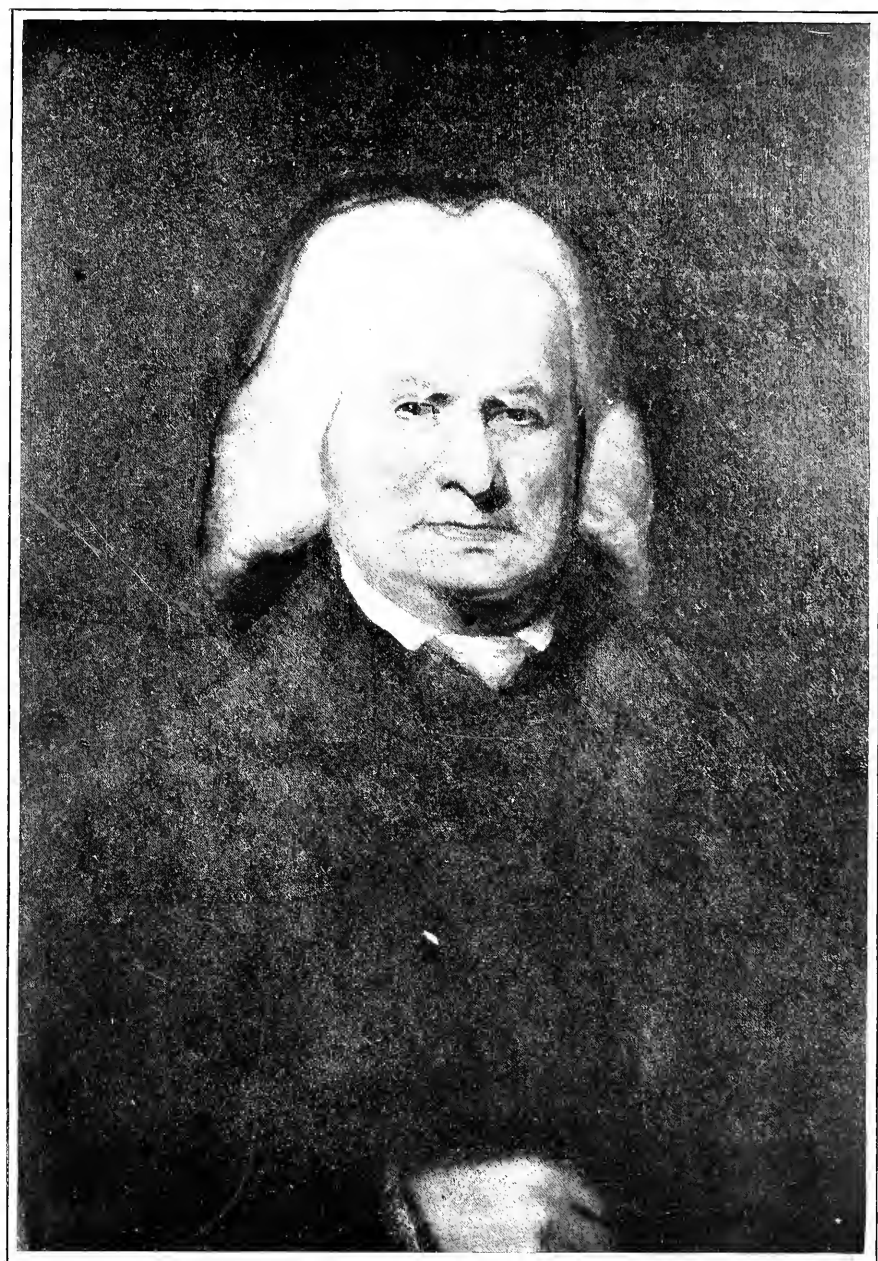
106<sup>2</sup> A child, buried Aug. 18, 1759.

**JOSEPH (61), r. Charlestown, Mass.**

**JACOB (62), r. Charlestown, Mass.**

**JOHN (63), r. Charlestown, Mass.**





BENJAMIN HURD (59)



HON. JOHN (74), r. Haverhill, N. H., and Boston, Mass.

147 Jacob, b. Oct. 11, 1761; m. Hannah Bannon.

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### HON. JOHN HURD (74)

HON. JOHN HURD, A.M., son of John (38) and Elizabeth Mason Hurd, was born in Boston, Mass., December 9, 1727. He received his early education in Boston schools, and was graduated from the Harvard Law School, 1747; entering at once into the practice of his profession at Haverhill, N. H. (See Bell's "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire," published in New York, 1894, page 452.)

John Hurd was a great favorite with the last Royal Governor of New Hampshire, and it was by his efforts and popularity with the Governor Royal that Haverhill was made a shire town of Grafton County. In the year 1772, John Hurd became the Chief Justice of the Inferior Court of the county, and although friendly with Governor Wentworth, he remained true to his colors when the Revolutionary War began, for the Honorable Judge Hurd was a decided Whig, and was as strong in his convictions as he was true to his duties as a Chief Justice. He was one of the most prominent members of the 4th and 5th Provincial Congresses, and held high offices in both civil and military affairs; he became Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for his county, and for a time he was considered the chief authority in his part of the State. The jealous hostility toward the "Exeter Government" which prevailed for a time along the Connecticut River was a keen disappointment to him, who was a truly great and good man, paving the way for his country's greatness. Realizing the situation of affairs, after his years of patient toil, he quietly returned to Boston, where he resided until his death, July 19, 1809. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College in 1773.

NATHANIEL (86), r. Roxbury, Mass.

### NATHANIEL HURD (86)

NATHANIEL HURD, son of Jacob (50) and Elizabeth Mason Hurd, was born in Charlestown, Mass., 1729, his parents afterward removing to Roxbury, Mass. He very early showed a decided talent for engraving and die cutting, and at the early age of twenty years he was located in Boston, where he gained a reputation for the artistic quality of his work, and where he did a thriving business as an engraver on gold and copper. In "Book Plates" (Allen), page 24, and also in the *New England Magazine*, Volume 3, frontispiece, are to be found copies of a portrait of Nathaniel Hurd, painted by Copley, the original of which is in the possession of a descendant of Nathaniel Hurd, at Medford, Mass.

There are a number of references in New England local histories to the "Seal of Harvard University," engraved by this Nathaniel Hurd. The engraving done was not for the official Seal of the incorporated University of Harvard, as many believe, but was a book plate. In a letter written at the suggestion of President Eliot of Harvard University, November 24, 1904, to Mr. Benjamin Hurd, of New York City, is the statement with reference to this plate: "The book plate was engraved for books presented to the College library after the fire of 1764; that is to say, it was probably engraved in 1765 or 1766." The copy of the book plate shown on the next page was loaned by Mr. Benjamin Hurd, of New York, and is an exact reproduction of Nathaniel Hurd's Harvard book plate.

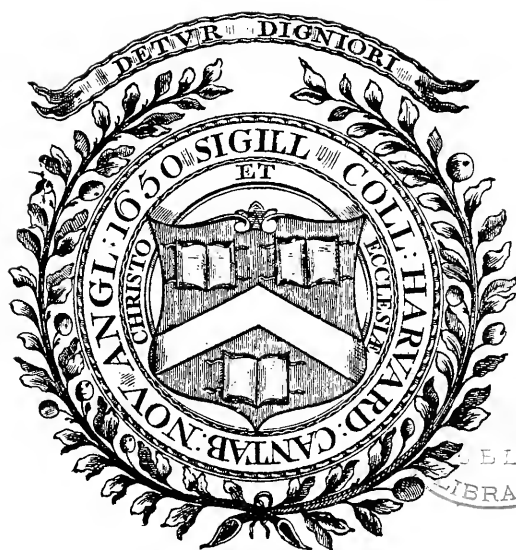
BENJAMIN (92), r. Roxbury, Mass.

149 Benjamin Jr.

150 Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1779; d. June 13, 1870; m. Ebenezer Rhodes.

### BENJAMIN HURD (92)

BENJAMIN HURD (92), younger brother of Nathaniel, was also an engraver and "Heraldic Painter;" he was a pupil of



*N. Hurd Sulp.*

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BENJAMIN HURD (104)



Copley about 1750. (*Heraldic Journal*, Vol. 4, page 192.) This early engraver also made many other works of art on both gold and copper, silver and bronze, many of fine and intricate design and workmanship, representing historical places and events, besides coats of arms.

**BENJAMIN (104), r. Charlestown, Mass.; merchant.**

- 151<sup>1</sup> Grace, b. Sept. 5, 1774; d. Jan. 15, 1822.
- 151<sup>2</sup> A son, b. and d. Nov. 16, 1775.
- 151<sup>3</sup> A son, b. and d. Aug. 23, 1776.
- 152 Benjamin, b. Aug. 29, 1777; d. Sept. 16, 1813.
- 153 Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1779; d. Jan. 28, 1863.
- 154<sup>1</sup> Hannah, b. July 12, 1781; m. John Skinner, 1803.
- 154<sup>2</sup> John, b. May 15, 1783; d. Oct. 1, 1788.
- 155<sup>1</sup> Isaac, b. May 15, 1785; merchant of New Orleans; d., at Mobile, Apr. 26, 1851.
- 155<sup>2</sup> Nabby, b. Apr. 21, 1787; d. Dec. 7, 1791.
- 156 John, b. Mar. 30, 1789; d. Nov. 14, 1862; m. 1st, Hannah B. Skinner, Oct. 17, 1815; 2nd, Persis Hutchins, May 13, 1823.
- 157 Harriet, b. Nov. 16, 1791; d. Nov. 12, 1872.
- 158 Abigail, b. Nov. 14, 1793; m. Jechonias Thayer.
- 159 Josiah Stearns, b. Mar. 14, 1796; d. Mar. 25, 1855; m. Elizabeth Thompson, Oct. 19, 1826.

**JOSEPH (105), r. Portsmouth, N. H.; merchant.**

- 160 Joseph, b. July 27, 1778; d. Mar. 19, 1857; grad. H. C., 1797; author of various scientific and economic inventions.
- 161<sup>1</sup> William, b. Nov. 17, 1779; d. Dec. 8, 1779.
- 161<sup>2</sup> William, b. Oct. 15, 1780; d. Mar. 21, 1872; m. Mary Parks, July 21, 1820, who died Nov. 28, 1863. Last survivor of founders of Harvard Church. Gave generously.
- 162 Hannah, b. July 22, 1782; m. Henry Ladd.
- 163 Ruth, b. Apr. 18, 1784; m. 1st, Abner Rogers; 2nd, Hon. D. A. White.
- 164 Isaac (Rev., D.D.), b. Dec. 7, 1785; d. Oct. 4, 1856; grad. H. C., 1806, Exeter, N. H.
- 165 Thomas, b. Sept., 1787; located in or near Philadelphia.
- 166 Mary Larkin, b. Apr. 1, 1789; m. Eliphalet Ladd.
- 167 Charles, b. Mar. 28, 1791; d. May 21, 1873, at Londonderry, N. H.; m. Rachael Longrey.
- 168<sup>1</sup> Eliza, b. Jan. 1, 1793; m. Wm. J. Walker, M.D.
- 168<sup>2</sup> George, b. Sept. 27, 1795; d. July 11, 1796.

DR. ISAAC (106), b. 1756; r. Charlestown, Mass.

169 William Thompson, b. June 14, 1779.

170 Sally, b. Dec. 21, 1780.

171 Isaac Jr., b. July 12, 1782; d. Jan. 24, 1828; m. Mary Ann Heald, Jan. 27, 1808.

172 Betty, b. Sept. 2, 1785.

173 Benjamin, b. Aug. 24, 1787.

174 Lucy, b. May 9, 1789.

### DR. ISAAC HURD (106)

(By FRED. J. WOOD.)

ISAAC HURD, M.D., was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 27, 1756, and was the youngest son of Benjamin III (104), leather dresser. He was one of the early graduates of Charlestown from Harvard, having finished his course at that college in 1776. He studied medicine with Dr. Prescott in Groton, Mass., and the following year he was Surgeon of Colonel John Robinson's Regiment, which saw active service in the Revolution, during the summer of 1777, for which Dr. Hurd received a pension. (See Mass. Archives.) On the 13th of September, 1778, he married Sarah Thompson, daughter of Colonel William Thompson of Billerica, Mass., an honored soldier of the early part of the Revolution. Isaac Hurd and his estimable wife settled in Billerica, and he became one of the most successful practising surgeons in the town, as well as one of its most prominent and wealthy citizens, owning considerable property, including "all the land on the north side of Main Street, from Mill Brook to the house of Samuel Hoar, and including two taverns." He was one of the founders of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M., and was its first Master. An antique and beautiful Master's Jewel, still used by the lodge, was presented by Dr. Hurd to the lodge that revered his name. His property was lost during the struggles caused by the War of 1812 and its consequent depreciation in value. His death occurred in Concord, Mass., Nov. 19, 1844.





JOHN HURD (156)



PERSIS HUTCHINS HURD  
Wife of John Hurd (156)  
and mother of Samuel H. Hurd, Charles H. Hurd, George Fred Hurd,  
Benjamin Hurd



JACOB (147), r. Haverhill, N. H.

175 John, b. m. Mary Young.

BENJAMIN JR. (149), r. Roxbury, Mass.

BENJAMIN (152), r. Charlestown, Mass.

ISAAC (155), b. 1785; d. 1851.

JOHN (156), r. Charlestown, Mass.; merchant; partner of Skinner & Hurd, in West India goods business, on Charlestown Square; prominent member of Harvard Unitarian Church.

213 John Augustine, b. Feb. 7, 1817; d. Sept. 13, 1817.

214 Ruth Brown, b. Aug. 22, 1818; d. Feb. 5, 1820.

215 Julia Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1820; m. H. C. Hutchins, Oct. 22, 1844; ch. Constantine, Mildred, Emma, Caroline and John H.

216<sup>1</sup> John Augustine, b. Apr. 20, 1824; d. Jan. 12, 1845.

216<sup>2</sup> Caroline Persis, b. Dec. 27, 1826; d. 1831.

217 Samuel Hutchins, b. Apr. 27, 1830; d. Feb. 5, 1897; m. Lucie Van Alen, Dec. 4, 1870.

218 Charles Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1833; d. Apr. 25, 1877; m. Julia Edwards, May 26, 1859.

219 George Frederick, b. Jan. 11, 1835; d. June 17, 1903; m. Mary Harriet Adams, of Keene, N. H., Jan. 11, 1860; d. Jan. 12, 1907.

220 Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1837; d. July 25, 1895; m. 1st, Maria Whiting Bruce, Feb. 24, 1859; 2nd, Helen Frances Bruce, Dec 7, 1870.

JOSIAH (159), b. 1796; m. Elizabeth Thompson.

JOSEPH (160), b. Malden, Mass.

WILLIAM (161<sup>2</sup>), r. Charlestown, Mass.

240 Mary Ladd, b. June 9, 1821; d. Aug. 29, 1823.

241 Helen, b. 1822.

242 Julia, b. 1823; m. Hon. James Dana, June 12, 1850; ch., James, Francis,  
Julia, Mary.

243 Augusta, b. 1828; m. A. S. Wheeler, Jan. 6, 1848; ch., Helen and Henry.

244<sup>1</sup> Joseph, b. Aug. 23, 1829; d. Aug. 10, 1833.

244<sup>2</sup> Francis-William (Hon.), b. Apr. 5, 1831; grad. H. C., 1852.

245<sup>1</sup> Rebecca-Gorham.

245<sup>2</sup> Joseph, b. July 19, 1835.

246<sup>1</sup> Frederick-George, b. Sept. 19, 1837; d. Oct. 7, 1838.

246<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth.

247 Catherine.

ISAAC (164), r. Malden, Mass.

THOMAS (165), located in or near Philadelphia.



CHARLES (167), r. Londonderry, Mass. *11.2.*

268 George, *Nancy* m. Mary Jane Woodburn.

WILLIAM THOMPSON (169), r. Charlestown, Mass.

ISAAC JR. (171), Billerica, Mass.

288 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1808; d. June 14, 1846; m. John F. Skinner, Nov. 23, 1830.

289 Benjamin Thomson, b. Apr. 23, 1810; d. May 30, 1830; n. ch.

290 Isaac Wilder, b. Nov. 2, 1811; m. Caroline Bacon, 1837.

291 John White, b. Aug. 10, 1813; d. May 3, 1843; m. Louisa Caswell, Dec. 8, 1836.

292 Ebenezer Heald, b. May 26, 1815; went to sea 1855, never returned.

293 Mary Harriet, b. Mar. 16, 1817; d. Dec. 31, 1880; m. Reuben N. Rice.

294 Charles Henry, b. May 13, 1819; d. Feb., 1889; m. Miranda R. Hunt; one child.

295 Frances Maria, b. Oct. 23, 1823; m. John F. Skinner, Jan. 24, 1849; r. Concord, Mass.

296 William Frederic, b. Feb. 12, 1826; m. 1st, Sarah Rice; 2nd, Augusta Ball-Simonds.

297 Joseph Ladd, b. May 18, 1828; d. 1876; m. Janet Tullock.

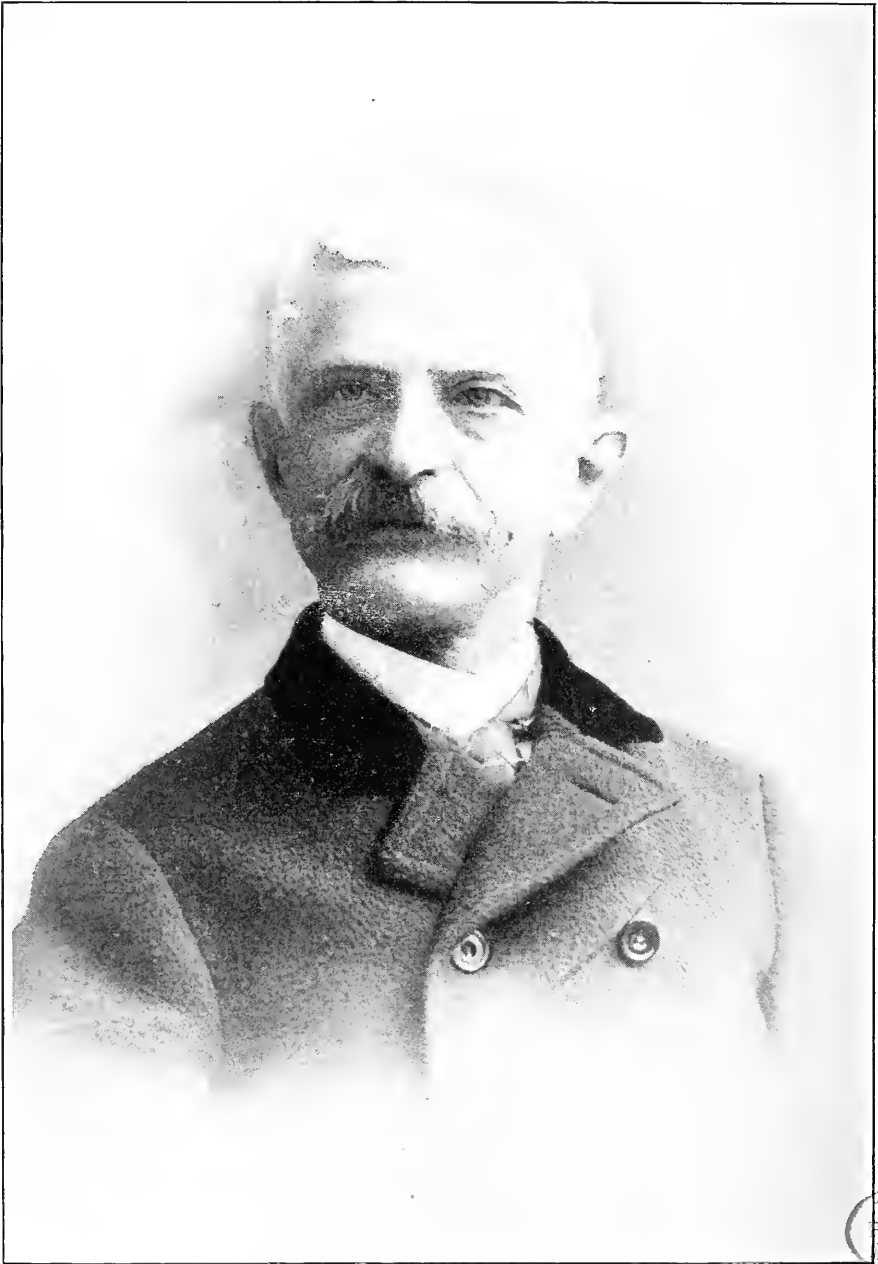
## ISAAC HURD JR. (171)

(By FRED. J. WOOD.)

ISAAC JR., the second son of Dr. Isaac (106) Hurd, was born in Billerica, Mass., under the most favorable circumstances, his birth occurring July 12, 1782, when the country was becoming settled after the hardest of the Revolutionary troubles had passed, and his father had begun to amass a fortune in those days when steam, electricity, telegraph and mechanical devices were unknown. This young man was

a most energetic business man from the first, and that he might learn more of the world of commerce he was employed as a supercargo on voyages to Canton, China, from 1802 to 1806, in the employ of Theodore Lyman Sr., of Boston. He entered into business in Concord, Mass., and was married, Jan. 27, 1808, to Mary Ann Heald, the beautiful daughter of Ebenezer Heald, of Acton, and Marah White, a lineal descendant of Peregrine White, of the *Mayflower*. In those days of pioneer life the luxuries of an elaborate trousseau were rare, and of this notable wedding record was made of the fact that "a wide passage was boarded across the street that the bridal procession might cross over the mud of a January thaw." The dainty bride, in an elaborate white muslin gown, en train, her feet clad in white satin slippers; the ceremony, feast and merry-making were all that a distinguished young man and his dainty bride could desire; neither host nor guests presaging the years of struggle so near at hand. A few years of success and the dark days of war clouded this union; business interests were sold out and they went on to a farm. He had been interested in the wool industry, and for a time he went into the wool raising business on a large scale, and was for several years town treasurer. The "War of 1812," and the restoration of peace, found young Isaac Jr. and his father both on the verge of financial ruin. Losing his farm, he finally moved into Concord, Mass., where he spent the last eleven years of his life. Isaac Hurd Jr. was free-hearted and of generous temperament, was considerate and courteous, having a deep reverence for all womankind. His widow long survived him in peaceful and honored old age, and it is a pleasure to record that the prosperity so long denied the father, was plentifully bestowed upon the children of this union, and whose loving care and devotion to their beautiful, dainty mother made her closing years know only happiness and peace. She died August 16, 1872.





SAMUEL HUTCHINS HURD (217)

BENJAMIN (173), r. Charlestown, Mass.

JOHN (175), r. Haverhill, N. H.

308 Jacob S., m. Sarah E. Clough.

JOHN A. (216), r. Charlestown, Mass.

SAMUEL H. (217), r. New York, N. Y.; d. Atlantic City,  
N. J., Feb. 5, 1897.

328 A child, d. ch.

#### DR. SAMUEL HUTCHINS HURD (217)

SAMUEL HUTCHINS HURD was born in Charlestown, Mass., April 27, 1830, and received his early education there. He was graduated from Harvard University, with the degree of A. B., in 1852, receiving the degree of M. A. from the same institution in 1855 on his graduation from the New York College of Medicine with the degree of M. D. The degree of M. D. was also conferred on him in 1858 by the University of Pennsylvania. On Dec. 4, 1870, he was married to Lucie Van Alen, daughter of James J. and Lucie Van Alen, New York City. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and served as Major

Surgeon of the 5th Infantry from May 1, 1861, to July 31, 1861.

His bright spirit, his keen knowledge of human nature, soon drew to him a large number of friends, who deeply regretted his removal from Charlestown, where he practised many years, and where he was honored by being chosen a member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, a member of the school committee, and city physician. He gave up his practice in Charlestown in 1870, and moved to New York, ever afterward serving the poor gratuitously whenever required. He had latterly passed a great many years abroad. He was a member of the New York Geographical Society, the New York Historical Society, the Kansas State Historical Society, and he took a great interest in literary pursuits.

He passed away in Atlantic City Feb. 5, 1897, after a sickness of a few weeks, and in this sickness he gave full proof of his patience, courage, faith and consecrated heart. Among his classmates at Harvard were Horatio Alger, the author; Caleb Davis Bradlee, the clergyman; Addison Brown, the lawyer; President George L. Cary, of Meadville; Dr. Cheever, the surgeon; Joseph Hodges Choate and William Gardner Choate, the lawyers; Henry Gardner Denny, the historian and lawyer; Professor Thayer of the Law School; William C. Williamson, and the late Professor Gurney, and several other well-known men, and he received the respect of every one of his classmates.

CHARLES H. (218), r. Dorchester, Mass.

338 Susan Barnes, b. Feb. 28, 1860; m. Edward Webster Hutchins, Dec. 8, 1880; r. Boston, Mass.

(a) Louise Hutchins, b. Nov. 20, 1881.

(b) Helen Hutchins, b. Feb. 8, 1883.

(c) Grace Hutchins, b. Aug. 19, 1885.

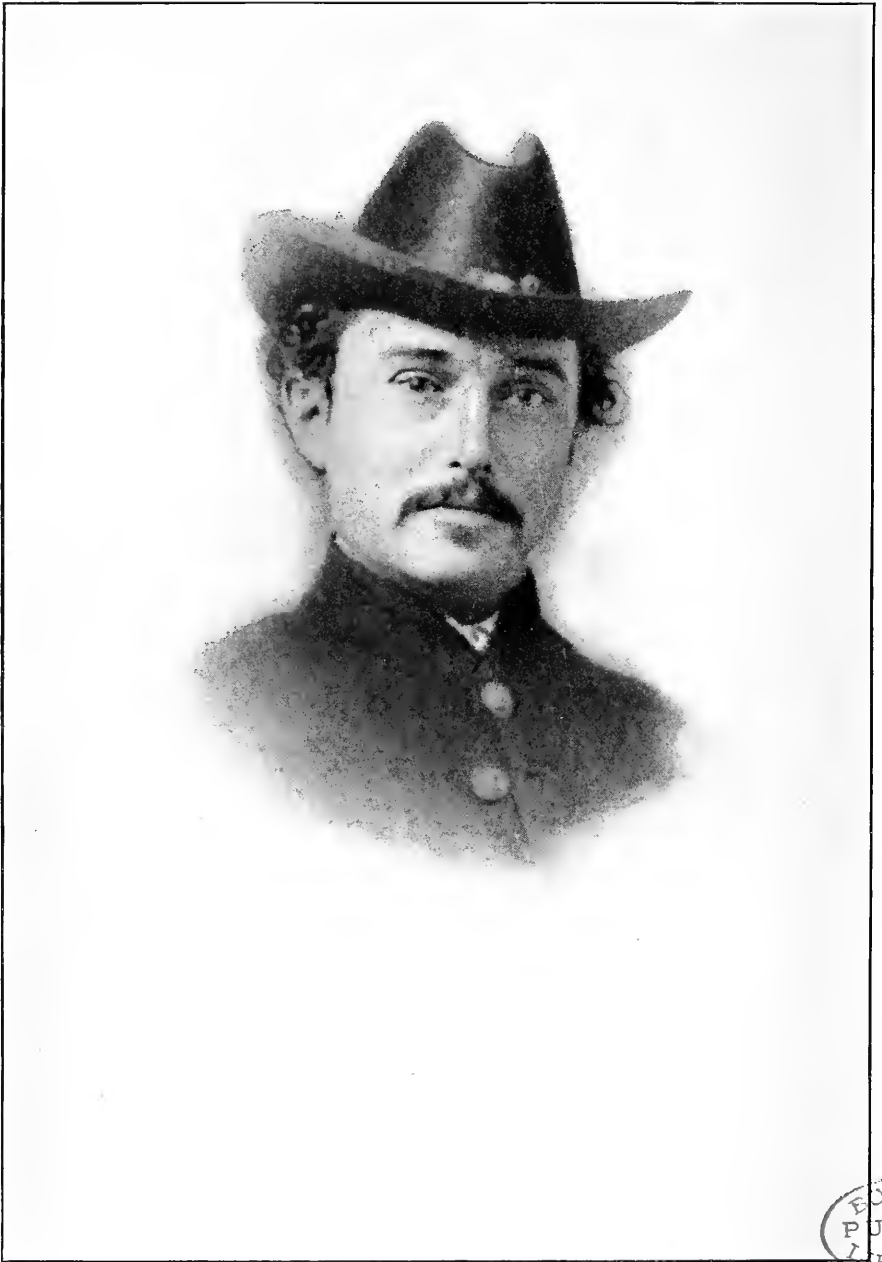
(d) Henry Clinton Hutchins, b. Jan. 19, 1889.

(e) Edward Hutchins, b. Aug. 10, 1890.

339 Louisa R., b. Apr. 29, 1861; d. Jan. 7, 1876.

340 Charles Russell, b. Sept. 30, 1864; m. Mary Newell, Dec. 4, 1889.





CAPT. CHARLES HENRY HURD (218)



341<sup>1</sup> Julia Edwards, b. Sept. 16, 1865; d. Sept. 11, 1866.

341<sup>2</sup> Grace, b. Mar. 10, 1867; m. George Dawson Howell, of Uniontown, Pa., June 27, 1888; r. Hartford, Conn.

(a) Alfred Howell, b. May 12, 1889.

(b) Charles Hurd Howell, b. Feb. 22, 1891.

(c) George Dawson Howell Jr., b. June 27, 1893.

(d) Silvia Burt Howell, b. Oct. 30, 1896.

(e) Frances Howell, b. Sept. 8, 1900.

(f) Julia Edwards Howell, b. Apr. 17, 1903.

342 Oliver Edwards, b. June 4, 1868; m. Minerva Warren, Sept. 5, 1900.

343 Benjamin, b. Feb. 25, 1870; d. Feb. 15, 1908.

344 Harold, b. Dec. 17, 1872; m. Lucy Chew Knight, June, 1902.

## CAPTAIN CHARLES HENRY HURD (218)

(By CHARLES RUSSELL HURD.)

CHARLES HENRY HURD, son of John (156) and Persis (Hutchins) Hurd, was born at Charlestown, Mass., on the 7th day of Jan., 1833.

After attending school in Charlestown, he entered the Boston Latin School, in 1844, and Harvard as freshman, in 1849. He was one of the crew of the *Oneida* that rowed and won in the first Harvard-Yale boat race on Aug. 3rd, 1852, a race memorable as the first American Inter-collegiate regatta. After graduation, he passed a year at Harvard Law School, and continued his legal studies at Dover, N. H., and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, on May 28th, 1856. He was associated in practice for a short time with G. Washington Warren, and later with his classmate, Charles J. Paine. On May 26th, 1859, he was married to Julia, daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Lombard) Edwards, of Springfield, Mass., and sister of the distinguished General Oliver Edwards.

At a meeting held in Charlestown early in July, 1862, he signed his name as a volunteer, declaring his intention to go into the United States Army as a private until he had won the right to a commission. His was eminently a soldierly character, vigorous bodily and spirited mentally. He bore all the hardships of war cheerfully and wore all his honors

with great modesty. He was not allowed to go as a private. He declined the offer of a captaincy, and accepted the commission of First Lieutenant in the 32nd Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, by reason only of need for educated officers. The battalion of three companies, Hurd's being Company I, joined the others at the end of Pope's campaign on September 3rd. For the rest of the year 1862, he shared the fortunes of the 32nd.

At the beginning of the year 1863, Lieut. Hurd was transferred from the 32nd to become Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of General David Allan Russell, commanding the 3rd Brigade of the First Division of Sedgwick's Sixth Army Corps, whom he joined on Jan. 12th, and whom he learned to regard with enthusiastic admiration.

The battle of Antietam heads the list of Captain Hurd's engagements with the second battle of Fredericksburg, and Salem Heights, Chancellorsville, the two skirmishes of Fairfield and Funkstown following. In Nov., 1863, he found himself again on the banks of the Rappahannock, where he had the good fortune to take part in one of the most brilliant and most completely successful affairs of the Civil War—the assault and capture of the Confederate redoubts and rifle pits at Rappahannock Station, in which 103 officers and 1200 enlisted men, 1225 stand of arms and 8 flags were taken. For his services on this occasion he gained honorable mention. The general orders congratulating the officers and soldiers were written by him.

Having passed safely through the earlier engagements in Grant's Wilderness campaign, he was, towards the end of the day of May 12th, at Spottsylvania Court House, seriously and dangerously wounded by a minie ball in the left thigh, which disabled him for the rest of the year. He had been sent to order up a regiment, had dismounted in search of the colonel, whom he found with difficulty lying covered up among his exhausted men. The bullet was promptly

extracted, and he was advised by the surgeon to get home as fast as possible in preference to going into the hospital at Washington. Assisted by his faithful negro servant, Adam, he reached home at Charlestown, suffering intensely.

The reputation that he had acquired is shown by the demand made by two distinguished officers for the benefit of his services. General John W. Turner, commanding the so-called "Independent Division" of the 24th Army Corps, had heard of him, and wrote to Weitzel that he was just the sort of man he wanted, at once, to straighten out his division. "Captain," said Weitzel to Hurd, "I hate to lose you from my corps, for I, too, know your antecedents and want you and need you, and shall tell Turner how much I am sacrificing for friendship." In this way he became Assistant Adjutant to Turner. Operations against the defense of Petersburg were just beginning. The James was crossed on the 27th, and on the 9th of April the division arrived on the brow of the hill overlooking Appomattox Court House, where negotiations between Grant and Lee were going on. By four in the afternoon all anxiety was removed by the announcement that Lee had surrendered. "This glorious issue," he wrote to his wife, "crowned all our labors, our anxieties, fighting, marching, sleeplessness and hunger." While in camp, at Richmond, he had his hands full of business, and was brevetted Major of Volunteers for gallant and meritorious conduct, as of March 13th, and honorably mustered out the 19th of Sept., following. In 1870-1871, Captain Hurd resumed the practice of the law at Boston and continued it until his death, which occurred from pleuro-pneumonia, after four days' illness, at Dorchester, April 25, 1877. He was a frequent contributor to the press. He was fond of translating Horace and German poetry, and occasionally wrote original verses, which show much tenderness of feeling. A poem entitled "My Reb Canteen" commemorates an incident of the war, his dismounting to give a dying Confederate soldier

water from his canteen, his death, and the preservation of the dead man's canteen as a relic hanging by his own.

A friend writing at his decease described him as one of the manliest of men. "He was made with a splendid physical form, his very presence giving assurance of regal health and high mental vigor; he gave to everyone of the exuberance of that manly nature. His heart and hand were always open. And yet not many knew him, for he had his best life in his reverential love for his kindred and household." He was indeed generous to a fault, both in money and in gratuitous services.

GEORGE FREDERICK (219), r. Swampscott, Mass.

345 Mary Ann Adams, b. Jan. 28, 1862; m. William Herbert Prentiss, Nov. 21, 1892; r. Keene, N. H.

(a) Mary Eleanor Prentiss, b. Dec. 30, 1893.

(b) John William Prentiss, b. Jan. 21, 1898.

346 John, b. Aug. 28, 1864; m. Emilie Wheaton Porter, Sept. 8, 1898.

347 Stephen Perkins, b. Sept. 21, 1867; m. Emily Frances Baxter, Jan. 16, 1907.

### GEORGE FREDERICK HURD (219)

(Keene, N. H., *Evening Sentinel*, June 17, 1903.)

GEORGE FREDERICK HURD, of Swampscott, Mass., a gentleman whose family connections and relations with Keene had been for many years of a close and intimate character, but whose residence and business associations have always been in Boston and its immediate vicinity, died at his home in Swampscott, Mass., at the age of 68 years. Mr. Hurd had been suffering from a complication of diseases for about a year and a half, having been critically ill for a number of weeks in the winter of 1902. He passed away quietly while asleep.

Mr. Hurd came of a family prominent in the history of Boston and Charlestown, his ancestor, Jacob, settling in Charlestown in 1694, and Benjamin, a great-grandson of Jacob, founding a large and well known wholesale and retail



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grocery house there, which was carried on by his descendants for many years. George Frederick Hurd, a grandson of Benjamin and the third and last surviving son of John and Persis (Hutchins) Hurd, was born in Charlestown, Mass., January 11, 1835. After receiving an excellent education and a thorough business training in the counting-room of Bates & Co., of Commercial wharf, Boston, he went to South America in behalf of that firm. On his return he formed a copartnership with his brother Benjamin, under the firm name of G. F. & B. Hurd, later changed to Hurd Bros. & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, of South Market Street, Boston, continuing in business until after the great fire of 1872. Since that time Mr. Hurd has been associated with large corporations, having been with the Eastern Railroad Company as its land agent and afterwards as its purchasing agent for a long time—the latter a position of much responsibility, requiring that steadfast integrity, thorough business knowledge and wide personal acquaintance which he possessed. The consolidation of the Eastern road with the Boston & Maine vacated his position, and later he entered the treasurer's office of the American (Bell) Telephone and Telegraph Company, where he remained until he was obliged, by ill health, to give up business.

January 11, 1860, he married Mary Harriet, daughter of Dr. Charles G. and Mary Ann (King) Adams, of Keene, who survives him, together with two sons, John, of the firm of F. L. Dabney & Co., brokers, of Boston; Stephen Perkins, of Milton, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. William H. Prentiss, of this city. Mr. Hurd was a gentleman of the old school, whose active business life kept him so closely in touch with the affairs of to-day that he was a middle-aged rather than an old man in thought and action. Kind, courteous, generous and always just and honorable to a degree, a lover of nature and of his fellowmen, his life was a delightful example which others well may follow.

**BENJAMIN (220), r. Brookline, Mass.; o. merchant.**

348<sup>1</sup> Grace, b. Apr. 12, 1860; d. Oct. 19, 1860.

348<sup>2</sup> Henry Stanton, b. Sept. 14, 1861; unm.

348<sup>3</sup> Maria, b. Apr. 22, 1866; d. Apr. 25, 1866.

By 2nd wife:

349 Benjamin, b. Nov. 8, 1872; m. Laura Noxon Toppan, June 12, 1909.

350 Mabel, b. Dec. 26, 1874; m. George Alfred Page, June 15, 1898; r. Chestnut Hill, Mass.

(a) Charles Albert Page, b. Mar. 13, 1899.

(b) Helen Bruce Page, b. Jan. 18, 1902.

(c) George Alfred Page Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1907.

351 Helen Louise, b. Sept. 3, 1877; m. Andrew Eliot Ritchie, June 22, 1907; r. Brookline, Mass.

**BENJAMIN HURD (220)**

**BENJAMIN HURD (220)**, whose death at his home in Brookline we record, comes of an old Massachusetts family, his name having come down through several generations before it was bestowed upon him in Charlestown almost 58 years ago.

His boyhood was spent in Charlestown, but as a young man he went West, where he engaged in business. After a few years he returned to Boston. He associated himself with his brother under the firm name of G. F. & B. Hurd, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business on S. Market St.

Mr. Hurd continued there until 1877, when the firm was dissolved. He then accepted a position with Saville, Somes & Co., on Commercial St., where he was store salesman and buyer for the house, being especially expert in judging and valuing teas. So well known was his ability in this line that he was often called upon by the custom house officials of this city to appraise lots of teas about which there was some dispute, and once he was sent for by the New York customs officers for a similar purpose.

Mr. Hurd was a resident of Brookline at the time of his death, and was widely known and universally respected.





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He is survived by a wife and four children, all of mature age, the youngest being some 18 years of age. Mr. Hurd was twice married. After the death of his first wife, a Miss Bruce of Brookline, he was married to her sister. By his first wife was born a son and the other children living were borne him by the present Mrs. Hurd. Mr. Hurd was for two years President of the Tiffin Club, and of the N. E. Grocers' Association. He was a Knight Templar, a graduate of Chauncy Hall School, and a member of St. Paul's Church.

His fatal illness was of but a few weeks' duration and death was occasioned by an affection of the heart.

The Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association met in the large committee room of the Boston Chamber of Commerce building Friday afternoon, July 27, 1895, for the purpose of taking action on his death.

President Fitzroy Kelly occupied the chair, and after calling the meeting to order said that the death of Mr. Benj. Hurd occasioned a serious loss, it seemed to him, not only to the trade but to the community. He had not, he said, been as long acquainted with Mr. Hurd as some others present, but it was pleasant to come in contact with one so warm hearted and so genial, and it was as a ray of sunshine to meet Mr. Hurd. President Kelly spoke of Mr. Hurd's failing health, remarking that it seemed only two weeks ago that Mr. Hurd had greeted him in his usual pleasant manner. His relations with Mr. Hurd had always been of a most pleasant nature, and he should always cherish his memory, as would every one present.

President Kelly then read a letter from Mr. J. N. Parker, of the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, in which the writer said that his firm as well as himself had always held the highest regard for Mr. Hurd as an acquaintance and business man, and regretting that unfortunate circumstances prevented any member of his firm being present.

Secretary William J. Seaver said: "It is with pleasure I

recall his fresh young face as he stepped into the arena to battle in business, and as he grew to manhood and later on with increasing cares and varying fortunes he followed the path of duty and avocation—his countenance still wears the same cheerful, youthful expression until as ‘household words’ became the remark among his friends, ‘He is the youngest looking man for his years in the trade.’ The refined, hopeful and genial qualities of his character and nature spread the glow of sunshine around about him and the friends with whom he walked. Integrity, sincerity, friendship and duty are words that take on a truer, deeper meaning as they are spoken in connection with his name. Warm friend, genial companion and brother merchant—Hail and Farewell!!!”

Mr. Seaver then offered the following resolutions:—

*Whereas*—It is our sincere desire to offer a tribute of respect to the memory of our esteemed business associate

—Benjamin Hurd—

and to bear testimony to the exemplary traits of his character.

*Resolved*—That in his death we have lost a valued friend who by his uniform courtesy and his genial and generous relations has endeared himself to a large circle of acquaintances who will deeply mourn his loss.

*Resolved*—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the association as an expression of our sorrow and regard and our sympathies be extended to his family in this, their hour of bereavement.

Mr. Rufus A. Flanders said: “I have known him from boyhood. One of my earliest recollections which I had in business was the smiling face of Ben. Hurd. He was our neighbor in business. I have seen him frequently, and my regard for that man has always increased. I have thought at times that perhaps we do not fully appreciate the characters of men whom we meet in business. Nothing that can be said can add to the brightness of such a life as was Mr. Hurd’s. All we can do is to profit by the example which his life set for us. I think sometimes that, in the cares and responsibilities of life, we come in contact with a life which influences us to

a great extent. I think the life of Mr. Hurd was one that has been helpful. As a seller and buyer of goods I never heard one word against his integrity. I have always honored him as a man, and shall honor and cherish his memory."

Mr. O. T. Boyd said: "I knew Mr. Hurd as a man whose presence was felt; a man above the ordinary man; and we who are assembled here I think may well, as Mr. Flanders has said, take heed of the life of such a man."

FRANCIS-WILLIAM (HON.) (244), r. Charlestown, Mass.

352 Joseph, b. July 17, 1835.

353 Elizabeth.

354 Catherine.

JOSEPH (245), r. Charlestown, Mass.

GEORGE (268), r. Lowell, Mass.

365 Henry Lewis, b. Aug. 7, 1851; m. Mary Celeste Hewitt.

ISAAC WILDER (290), r. Billerica, Mass.

366 Mary Frances, b. May 24, 1838; d. May 24, 1883.

367 William Thompson, b. Feb. 14, 1840; r. Detroit, Mich.; m. Helen Williamson, Sept. 17, 1862; n. ch.

368 Caroline Harriet, b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. ch.

369 Charles Henry, b. Dec. 15, 1848; d. Apr. 25, 1896; unnm.

JOHN WHITE (291), r. New Bedford, Mass.

370 John Phillips, b. Dec. 12, 1837; d. Feb. 2, 1896; m. Emily Frances Bridgman, Apr. 22, 1871.

WILLIAM FREDERIC (296), r. Concord, Mass.

371 Frederic Harlow, d. ch.

372 Frederic William, b. Sept., 1867

373 Charles Russell.

JOSEPH LADD (297), r. Joliet, Ill.

374 Charles Henry, b. Sept. 25, 1872; r. Crowley, La.

375 Joseph Tullock, b. Oct. 28, 1874; d. 1875.

376 W. Ladd, b. Apr. 30, 1876.

JACOB S. (308), r. Haverhill, N. H.

377 John Richter, r. Pueblo, Colo.

378 Alice, m. Mr. Riggs; r. Pittsburg, Pa.

379 Dr. r. Portsmouth, Ohio.

380 Jesse Clough, b. Dec. 1, 1839; m. Julia Duncan.

CHARLES RUSSELL (340), r. Milton, Mass.

381 George Newell, b. Jan. 28, 1891.

382 Dorothy, b. Dec. 13, 1893.

383 Edmund A., b. May 23, 1895.

OLIVER EDWARDS (342), r. Montreal, Canada.

391 Louise Warren, b. Jan. 30, 1903.

392 Frederick Warren, b. Sept. 28, 1904.

BENJAMIN (343); r. Dorchester, Mass.

HAROLD (344), r. Roswell, New Mexico.

411 Harold.

412 William.

JOHN (346), r. Jamaica Plain, Mass.; o. stocks.

421 John, b. Nov. 2, 1899.

422 Porter, b. Feb. 10, 1901.

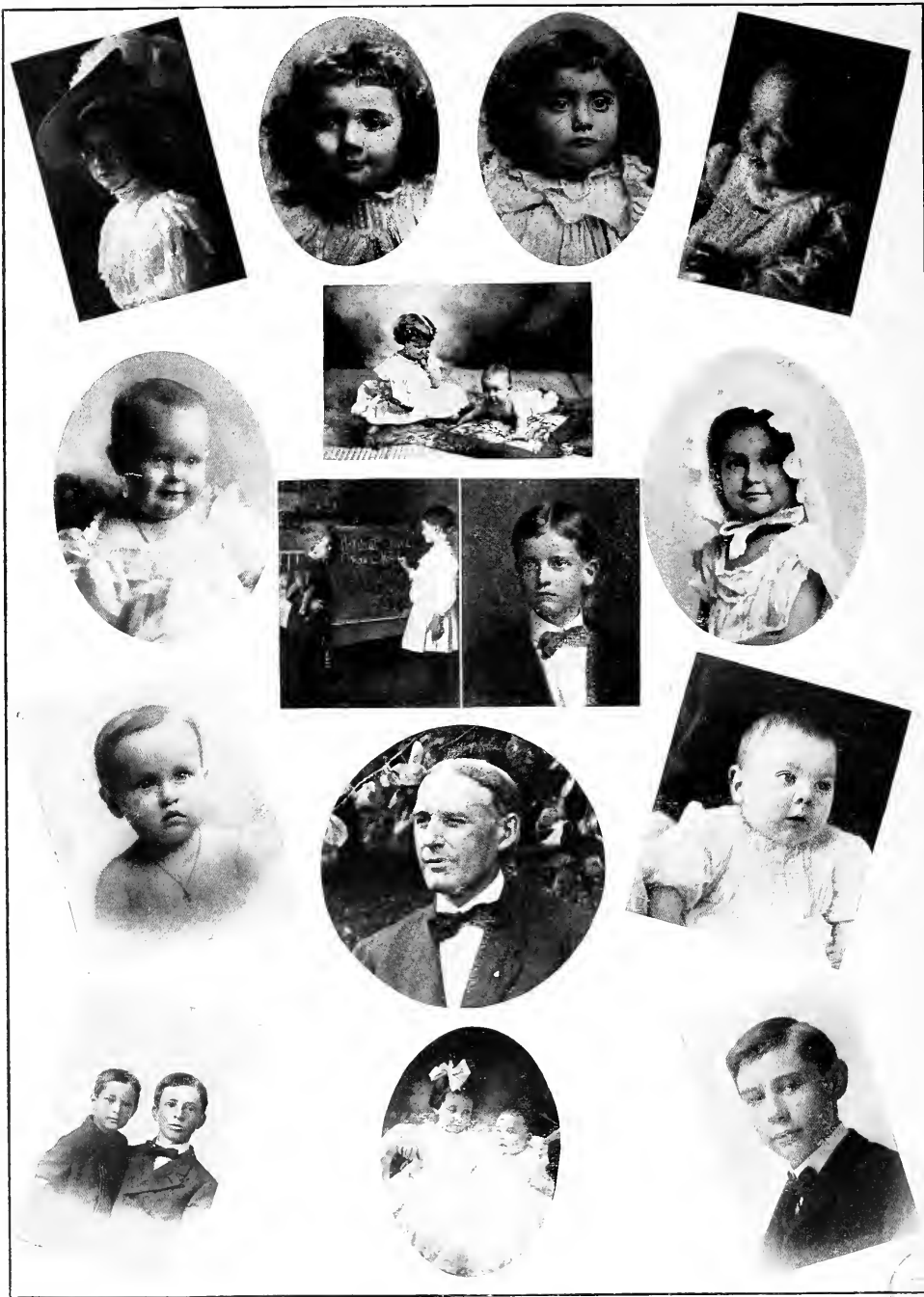
423 Richard, b. Aug. 17, 1902.

424 Frederick, b. June 15, 1904.

425 Christopher Wheaton, b. June 29, 1909.

STEPHEN PERKINS (347), r. Swampscott, Mass.





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CATHERINE J. HURD (5504)    RENA M. HURD    VIOLA L. HURD    CLEMENT G. HURD (5515)  
 TOWNER W. HURD (5184)    HELEN (3075) AND GERALDINE HURD (5255)    ANNE HURD (3066)  
 HARRIET (5585) AND CHARLES L. HURD (5586)    CARL V. HURD (3068)  
 MONTEREY F. HURD (Page 236)    EDWIN W. HURD (5155)    GEORGE HURD-BOODY (1590)  
 ALAN T. (5484) AND PAUL R. HURD (5485)    EDWIN S. HURD (5503)  
 LOIS E. AND HELEN V. HURD-CULP (1591)





JOHN HURD (346)







PORTER (422)

FREDERICK (424)

JOHN (421)

RICHARD (423)







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HENRY STANTON (348<sup>2</sup>), r. Cleveland, Ohio.

BENJAMIN (349), r. New York, N. Y., and Nutley, N. J.;  
S.B., grad. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '96.

JOSEPH (352), r. Charlestown, Mass.

HENRY LEWIS (365), r. Lowell, Mass.

455 Walter Henry, b. Dec. 23, 1882.

456 Arthur Leon, b. Mar. 18, 1888.

457 Lena Maude, b. Nov. 15, 1890.

JOHN PHILLIPS (370), r. Detroit, Mich.

458 John Stanley, b. June 5, 1872.

459 Frank Lewis, b. June 22, 1875.

FREDERIC WILLIAM (372), r. Concord, Mass.

CHARLES RUSSELL (373), r. Concord, Mass.

CHARLES HENRY (374), r. Crowley, La.; owns large rice interests.

GENERAL JOHN RICHTER (377), r. Pueblo, Col.

490 Tracy Seymour, b. May 11, 1868; m. Theresa MacDonald, Oct. 10, 1903.

JESSE CLOUGH (380), Pres. Iron Bank of Jackson, Ohio.

491 Jesse C. Jr., b. Apr. 3, 1871; m. Anna Jenkins, 1900.

492 Alice C., b. Nov. 22, 1873.

493 Levi D., b. Aug. 23, 1876; r. Loraine, Ohio.

494 Harold H., b. July 1, 1880; r. Elyria, Ohio.

495 Ethel Hall, b. Jan. 5, 1882; r. Jackson, Ohio.

496 Bertha Etta, b. May 2, 1886; r. Jackson, Ohio.



JESSE CLOUGH JR. (491), r. Jackson, Ohio; o. Gasoline and Coal Company.

DR. LEVI D. (493), r. Loraine, Ohio; o. physician.

DR. HAROLD H. (494), r. Loraine, Ohio; o. physician.



BOOK IV  
WILLIAM HEARD, OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.  
and  
JOHN HURD, OF DOVER, N. H.  
WITH A PARTIAL GENEALOGY

(The Rev. John Hurd Lord, of Berwick, Maine, has nearly completed a history of these lines.)



## HEARD

The name "Heard" is from the Anglo-Saxon "Arda" (Hard and Strong), from which came "Ard," "Eard" and "Heard." The English clans pronounced their "e," "h," "gh," "ough," &c., as no one else ever could. Not as broad as the American imitation, which is no more correct than the English pronunciation is of the American names. A peculiar enunciation transformed the original phonetic to that in modern use.

### WILLIAM HEARD (1), OF DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND

The first record to be found of this name in the United States is the simple fact that "William Heard, of Devonshire, England, arrived on ship *Ann*, at Plymouth, Mass., August —, 1623."

Historians have speculated greatly upon the possibility that this William Heard might have been the progenitor or a relative of the other lines of Heard, Hord and Hurd whose genealogy is the greater part of this volume, and was the incentive for gathering all the possible data concerning all of these early families, after the research proved conclusively that the three lines are of different origin. One historian says that "William Hurd settled or went to 'the plantations,'" the latter having reference to grants of land that were scattered through not only Plymouth but other towns as well. In the earliest history recorded of land grants we find that "William Hurd was granted an acre of land in the North part of Plymouth in 1624." From this simple record, which is all to be authentically gathered of this line, the following items are quoted from "Ezra S. Stearns, Witcher-Parker's

Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire," as being the most nearly correct in descent from this first William Heard. The fact that this history shows that there is a space of fifty-two years passed from the landing of the ship *Ann*, with William Heard as one of her passengers and the first recorded descendant, Zachariah (2). William Heard may have been a relative of the York or Dover family, as his name and home in England indicate that those families came from the same County.

Just at the period of time when these families sought their homes in the New World, there was little attention paid to recording histories, except as settlements became more numerous, and for the matter of recording land grants first, then births, marriages, and later the matter of deeds and wills. With the fact of a long line of American ancestry, that dates back to those few first strong and brave of heart, who held for their descendants the homes they had made, and defended them against the terrible ravages of the Red Men, and freed the land from both State and religious oppression, the present generation may be able to show, as those who come after, that as the right to hold a citizenship of a republic, and with it the honor of a right to all its societies and organizations that speak of early struggles, the family of this line holds equally the right of a place in the history of early families.

The following genealogy is given, showing the early family spelled the name Heard.

1. WILLIAM HEARD, of Devonshire, England, settled at Plymouth, Mass. He was granted one acre of land.

2. ZACHARIAH HEARD was born 1675; died Dec. 27, 1761. Owner of a homestead and clothier shop on the Watertown road, at Cambridge. About 1709 he removed to Wayland, where he held many town offices. He married Silence Brown, of Wayland, by whom he had many children.

3. RICHARD HEARD, son of the above, b. Apr. 2, 1720; d. May 16, 1792. Captain of a Company of Troopers under King George III. He represented the town of Sudbury in the 1st Provincial Congress at Salem, Oct. 7, 1774; represented the

General Court in Sessions of 1780-83. Married Sarah Fiske, of Wayland; had several children.

4. DAVID, son of above, b. June 2, 1758; d. Jan. 22, 1813; m. 1st, May 24, 1784, Eunice Baldwin, of Wayland, who died Sept. 5, 1784; m. 2nd, Mar. 31, 1789, Sibyl Sherman, of Wayland, who died Sept. 2, 1843.

5. WILLIAM HENRY, son of above, b. Sept. 19, 1795; d. Mar. 30, 1869; held every office in the government of the town of Wayland; m. Susan Mann, of Oxford, Vt. Their children were: Samuel H., William Andrew, Jared M. and Susan E.

6. HON. WILLIAM ANDREW HEARD, son of above, b. Aug. 25, 1827; d. at Center Sandwich, N. H., Apr. 15, 1901; was a successful merchant, retiring in 1878. In 1862, he was Brigade Quartermaster of the 14th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War. Representative in New Hampshire Legislature in 1873-4; appointed National Bank Examiner for the States of Maine and New Hampshire in Jan., 1887; receiver of the National Bank of Manchester, N. H., August, 1893. He was married, June 6, 1850, to Anne Elizabeth Marston, daughter of Hon. Moulton H. and Ann M. Ambrose Marston, of Sandwich, N. H., who died Jan. 4, 1854; m. 2nd, the sister of his first wife, Emily Marston, by whom he had two sons, William and Arthur Marston.

ARTHUR MARSTON HEARD, b. Feb. 13, 1860; graduated from Tilton Seminary, 1884; from Amherst, 1888; President of the Amoskeag National Bank, 1905—one of the largest and strongest banking institutions in New Hampshire. He married, June 12, 1895, Ora B. Farrar, at Arkansas City, Kansas.

### JOHN HEARD (1), DOVER, N. H.

"On the 22nd day of October, 1640, the people of Dover, N. H., established a renewed form of government." (Historical memoranda concerning persons and places in old Dover, by John Scales.)

In 1614 Capt. John Smith sailed up the Piscataqua River, as did Martin Pring as early as 1609, but the latter tells in his journal, "We found goodly groves and woods . . . sundry sorts of beasts . . . but no Sassafras." The latter was considered by the colonists as absolutely indispensable, being the panacea for all ills of the flesh. The "sassafras tea" was considered all important, and a skillful "round" of that "tea," brewed as they knew how to brew it, served to keep the general system in order, assuring sufficient reserve vitality to ward off "colds and fevers." Finding

"no sassafras," the beautiful woods and streams were left in loneliness until 1623, when, three years after the Mayflower landed at Plymouth, Edward and William Hilton established themselves on Dover Point. This first settlement in New Hampshire did not progress rapidly, for in 1633 the "good ship *James*, which was but 8 weeks from Gravesend to Salem," brought many settlers, who under Lords Say and Brooke scattered in various directions. Among them, according to Governor Winthrop's Boston Records, the ship "brought Captain Wiggin and about 30, with one Mr. Leverich, a godly minister, to Piscataqua (which the Lord Say and the Lord Brooke had purchased of the Bristol (England) men and about 40 for Virginia and about 20 for this place (Boston), and about 60 cattle."

It is not definitely known whether John Heard came on this ship or one of the many vessels which landed during those years. In the document, "Combination for Government by ye people at Pascataquaack, 1640," as copied by the historian, John S. Jeness, Esq., which is a long document, signed by 42 men, there appears the name of John Heard.

In 1640 there was granted to John Heard "6 yeckers (acres) of land in Coheco March." John Heard married Elizabeth Hull, the daughter of Rev. Joseph Hull, of York, Maine, a minister of the Church of England.

John Heard was one of the principal men of the settlement, and he continued to reside there, although by the records we find him frequently at York, the home of his wife's parents and where some of their children were born.

In 1665 John Heard's name appears with those of Elder Wentworth and John Bickford and Lieut. Hall as a committee to settle any disputes. In 1661 John Heard was chosen with two others as surveyors, next year he was chosen "Constabell for Cochico." There seems to have been but little trouble at the beginning with the Indians, but by 1668



the red men began to resent the encroachment upon their hunting grounds and began their depredations.

In 1667 these devout Christians built a bulwark around their beloved little meeting-house, that they might be privileged to worship in peace. The many depredations by the Indians, including the massacre of small companies returning from the church, caused the men of the town to build garrison houses, and in 1668 there were six erected at Cocheco, one at Bellamy, two at Back River and twelve at Oyster. These houses were built of strong timbers and originally had two rooms below and one overhead; in some instances the upper story projected over the ground space below, and enabled the occupants to pour forth a volley of shot and bullets upon the enemy, or to quench fire when attempts were made by the Indians to burn the house. Strong barricades were built around the homes, and into these, at nightfall, the entire inhabitants gathered.

For fourteen years these brave men and patient women battled for life and the maintenance of their families. The Indians were aroused; Hope Hood, the son of Robin Hood, was hereditary sagamore of all the hunting grounds in that region, and longed for opportunity for an outbreak.

At the beginning of King Philip's War every man was compelled to use his best efforts to protect his own family and assist with that of his weaker neighbor.

In the history of all the Indian warfare have we to record no more treachery, cunning and intense persistence by the "red men of the North" than at the settlement immortalized in Whittier's "Snowbound." Dover was the scene of the first bloodshed, and was destined to be the longest persecuted. In the last massacre, "John Evans, brother of Joseph Evans, whose granddaughter was the mother of Whittier, the poet, was wounded, scalped and left for dead, though he revived." ("Old Dover, New Hampshire," by Caroline Harwood Garland.)

The lines in "Snowbound" refer to this terrible deed thus:

"Our mother, while she turned her wheel,  
Or run the new knit stocking heel,  
Told how the Indian hordes came down  
At midnight on Cocheco town,  
And how her own great-uncle bore  
His cruel scalp-mark to fourscore."

A few extracts from the same source, copied from the journal of the faithful Rev. John Pike, who held the Dover Christians together in faith and hope, come to the reader two hundred and twenty-five years later as unreal.

"July 18, 1684: The Indians fell suddenly upon Oyster River at the break of day, took the garrison (being deserted and not defended), killed and carried away ninety-four persons and burnt thirteen houses."

"May 10, 1693: Tobias Hanson killed by the Indians as he traveled the path near the West corner of Thomas Downs field."

"May 7, 1696: John Church Sr., slain by the Indians as he traveled to seek his horse upon a little hill betwixt Cocheco and Tole-end."

"July 26, 1696: Being sacrament day. An ambush of Indians laid between Gove's field and Tobias Hanson's orchard; shot upon the people returning from meeting."

The Heard Garrison House was the only one that withstood the Massacre of June 27, 1689, when Chief Mesandowie, under the guise of a friendly visit, learned the situation of the garrisons, only to further enable his followers to perpetrate their plans for a massacre. They burned, killed, scalped and carried away many women and children.

For more than one hundred years the settlers of New Hampshire were the victims of the treachery and avarice of the Indians, who, when angered, knew no such diplomacy as a treaty of peace. They continued their outbreaks, and had not known a day of peace, when the American Revolution against England threw them again into battle.

Tristram (13) Heard, twelfth child of John (1), was killed by the Indians Aug.<sup>31</sup> 1723, when he was 56 years of age. He was at this time resident of Heard Garrison House.

Father of Tristram (13) Hea

At this time three little daughters of Joseph Ham, son of Mary (5) Heard and John Ham, were pursued by the red men. Little Mary, the eldest of the three, escaped by the swiftness of her feet, but as she ran she could feel the breath of the red man fanning her cheek as his companion jeered him for not being able to out-run a "white squaw." Her parents heard shots fired and hastening to the scene met little Mary in her mad flight, drove the red men away, but they took the other two girls with them, and later their mother made the journey to Canada and with much difficulty obtained possession of her daughters again.

Experience Otis-Heard, wife of Samuel (11), was among those wounded in the attack, June 26, 1696, as the people of Dover were returning from church. On July 4, 1697, as a party was returning from Newichwaunock, where they had been attending "meeting," they were attacked at the spot long known as "Ambush" and several were killed.

John (9) was riding on horseback and behind him, seated upon a pillion (a cushioned second seat, used in early days when two persons rode one horse, this was called carrying double), was his wife. John was wounded. His wife, being shot through the hip, fell upon a rock by the path, where she was "tomahawked" before the eyes of her wounded husband. The rock remains, bearing witness to the deed. It is of red-spotted stone, which takes on a deeper hue in damp weather, and a tradition is still extant that those spots were not there until Phoebe Heard shed her life blood upon its surface.

Progress was slow, and it is little wonder that Dover was so long overcoming the early depredations, but they passed, and beautiful Dover stands a monument to those brave men, and Heard Garrison House, defying the many sieges, still remains in fairly good order, defying the elements and time to erase the memory of those who found a way toward progress and civilization.

JOHN HEARD (1), r. York, Me.; m. Elizabeth Hull, daughter of Rev. Joseph Hull, and removed to Dover, Me., in 1635, where he died, Jan. 17, 1689.

- 2 Benjamin, b. Feb. 20, 1643; d. Feb. 1710; m. 1st, Elizabeth Roberts; 2nd, Ruth Eastman of Salisbury.
- 3 William, b. 1645; d. 1675.
- 4 Katherine, b. 1647; d. ch.
- 5 Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1649; m. John Ham.
- 6 Abigail, b. Aug. 2, 1651; m. Jenkin Jones.
- 7 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1653; m. James White. JAMES NUTE & WM FURBER
- 8 Hannah, b. Nov. 25, 1655; m. John Mason. NATHAN
- 9 John, b. Feb. 24, 1658; m. Phoebe —.
- 10 Joseph, b. June 4, 1661; d. ch.
- 11 Samuel, b. Aug. 4, 1663; m. Experience Otis.
- 12 Dorcas, b. 1665; m. Jabez Garland.
- 13 Tristram, b. Mar., 1667; m. Abigail —.
- 14 Nathaniel, b. Sept. 20, 1668; d. Apr. 3, 1700; m. Sarah —

BENJAMIN (2), d. Salisbury, Mass., 1710.

- 15 Benjamin, b. 1672; d. ch.
- 16 Lydia.
- 17 Hannah.
- 18 Rebecca.
- 19 James, b. 1687; m. Deborah.
- 20 Sarah. — B. 1685 MAR. SIMON FRENCH
- 21 Elizabeth, b. 1691. DIA WM. LAKEN
- 22 Samuel, b. 1693.
- 23 Benjamin, b. 1702.

JOHN (9), b. Dover, 1658.

- 24 John.

SAMUEL (11), b. Aug. 4, 1663; m. Experience Otis.

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TRISTRAM (13), b. Mar., 1667; m. Abigail —.

44 Tristram II.

HAD NO SON—  
BENJ. 45 Benjamin, m. Lesia Jenness.

46 Samuel.

47 John. MAR. CHARITY DAY

NATHANIEL (14), b. Sept. 20, 1668; m. Sarah —.

48 Nathaniel.

JAMES (19), b. Dover, N. H.; d. 1748.

58 Deborah, d. ch.

59 Benjamin, b. Aug. 2, 1715; d. 1804; m. 1st, Anna Downs; 2nd, Mary Willey.

60 Mary, b. Sept., 1717.

61 Lydia, b. Feb., 1720.

62 Phœbe, b. Dec. 13, 1722.

63 James, b. May, 1725.

64 Hannah.

SAMUEL (22), b. Salisbury, Mass.

BENJAMIN (23), b. Salisbury, Mass.

JOHN (24), r. Dover, N. H.

*X not the one*  
TRISTRAM II (44), r. Harmony, Me. (Copy from old Bible.)

86 Tristram III, b. Harmony, Maine; m. Hannah Austin; rm. Eddington and later to Burlington, Maine, going up the Penobscot River in an open boat with his family of 8 children.

BENJAMIN (45), r. Rochester, N. H. (Copy from old Bible.)

96 Jacob, b. Sept. 14, 1782; d. Dec. 31, 1841; m. Eunice Libby, May 20, 1804, at Rochester.

97 John Reuben.

SAMUEL (46), r. Rochester, N. H.

JOHN (47), r. Rochester, N. H.

117 Isaac.

NATHANIEL (48),





CAPTAIN JACOB HURD (96)



## BENJAMIN (59), r. Dover, N. H., and Berwick, Me.

- 137 Thomas, b. 1742.
- 138 Benjamin, b. 1744.
- 139 James, b. 1746; m. Hannah Oliver.
- 140 Anna, b. 1747.
- 141 Samuel, b. 1750.
- 142 Joseph, b. 1751.
- 143 Silas, b. 1754.
- 144 Mary, b. 1757.
- 145 Sarah, b. 1760.

## JAMES (63), r. Dover, N. H.

## - TRISTRAM III (86), r. Harmony, Me.

- 156 Jonathan, m. Hannah Gilmore, of Brewer, Me.; d. Burlington, Me.
- 157 Nancy, m. Jabez Bradbury.
- 158 Elizabeth, m. Nathaniel Shorey, of Lowell, Me.
- 159 Ophelia, m. Samuel Gilmore.
- 160 Olive, b. Jan. 30, 1813; m., Oct., 1832, William Costigan, of Milford.
- 161 Lorina, b. 1815; m. Norrid Hurd (cousin).
- 162 Thomas, b. 1817; m. Mary Rippley.
- 163 Manoah, b. Sept. 6, 1820; m. Lorina Stringer.
- 164 Martin, b. 1822; d. Mar. 8, 1906; m. Sarah Sherwood.
- 165 John, d. Civil War. *DIED 1 YEAR OLD*
- 166 Tristram IV, m. Hannah Doane, of Lowell, Me. *KILLED IN CIVIL WAR*

## CAPTAIN JACOB (96), r. Rochester, N. H.

- 167 Deborah, b. Sept. 3, 1805.
- 168 John, b. Aug. 27, 1807, at Porter, Me.
- 169 Lewis, b. Oct. 10, 1809, at Rochester, N. H.; d. Dec. 10, 1809.
- 170 Jacob L., b. Feb. 1, 1811.
- 171 Hannah E., b. June 10, 1814; m. Dec. 7, 1839.
- 172 Aaron, b. May 26, 1817; m. Nov. 27, 1836.
- 173 Paul, b. Aug. 9, 1820; d. Aug., 1864.
- 174 Isaac, b. July 14, 1822; d. Nov. 30, 1894.

175 David T., b. Jan. 18, 1824; d. Mar. 29, 1891; m. Nancy Jenness.

176 Judith A., b. Jan. 18, 1825.

177 Mary E., b. Apr. 23, 1828; m. M. French.

178 Henry, b. Oct. 30, 1831; r. Dover, N. H.

JOHN REUBEN (97), r. Rochester, N. H.

ISAAC (117), r. Rochester, N. H.

186 George W., b. Apr. 2, 1816; d. Mar. 11, 1893; m. Lucinda Drew.

THOMAS (137), r. Dover and Berwick, Me.

189 John.

190 Benjamin.

BENJAMIN (138), r. Dover, N. H.

JAMES (139), r. Dover, N. H., and Sanford, Me.

210 Deborah, b. May 25, 1765.

211 Isaac, b. Mar. 18, 1767; m. Martha Farnum.

212 Betsy, b. Mar. 18, 1769.

213 Jacob, b. Apr. 30, 1771; m. Sally Hill.

214 Hannah, b. Apr. 19, 1773.

215 Mary, b. 1775; d. 1776.

216 James, b. 1777; d. 1827.

SAMUEL (141), r. Dover, N. H.

JOSEPH (142), r. Dover, N. H.

SILAS (143), r. Dover, N. H.

MANOAH (163), r. Harmony, Me.

247 Noel Byron, b. Sept. 12, 1857; d. Oct. 16, 1874.

248 Elizabeth A., b. Feb. 25, 1859; d. Aug. 15, 1874.

249 Oscar H., b. Dec. 18, 1861; m. Ina Andrews, 1881; r. Auburndale,  
Mass.

250 Joseph F., b. Aug. 10, 1865; m. Katherine Eagen; r. Roxbury,  
Mass.

251 Noah Webster, b. Aug. 27, 1867; m. Elizabeth M. Goss, 1892; r. Lynn,  
Mass.

252 William D., b. Oct. 12, 1869; m. Mabel McFarlin; r. Montello, Brockton,  
Mass.

253 Lillie May, b. Dec. 23, 1871; m. Francis Houghton, 1890; r. Westwood, Mass.

254 Lizzie Sophia, b. Dec., 1874; m. Harry Kirkpatrick, June, 1893; r. Fountain Head, Tenn.

255 Robert J., b. Aug. 28, 1880; m. Eva Towle, June 22, 1905; r. Linden, Mass.

DAVID T. (175), r. Dover, N. H.

256 Alvin J., b. Nov. 26, 1854, at Porter, Me.

257 Albert E., b. Oct. 14, 1859; r. Boston, Mass.; m. Annie E. O'Neil.

258 Emma F., b. Mar. 4, 1861; m. Mr. Curtis.

259 James E., b. Mar. 8, 1865.

GEORGE W. (186), r. Lowell, Mass.

260 George W. S., b. Aug. 18, 1848; d. Jan. 22, 1899; m. Ella Gray, Jan., 1875; n. ch.

261 Frank W., b. Nov. 19, 1852; m. Annie A. Pierce, Sept. 26, 1877.

JOHN (189), r. Dover and Berwick, Me.

262 Thomas.

BENJAMIN (190), r. Dover and Berwick, Me.

270 Thomas, b. June 9, 1779; d. Oct. 27, 1847; m. Hannah Stillings.

ISAAC (211), d., Limington, Me., Dec. 28, 1845. The descendants of this Isaac Heard begun to spell the name "Hurd."

280 Jacob, b. May 13, 1796; d. Feb. 2, 1815.

281 James, b. Oct. 10, 1797.

282 Hannah, b. Sept. 11, 1798; d. July 5, 1880.

283 James, b. Mar. 8, 1801; d. 1859.

284 Isaac Jr., b. June 12, 1803; m. 1st, Amelia Perkins; 2nd, Olive Lord.

285 Jane, b. Nov. 16, 1805; d. Feb. 24, 1842.

286 Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1808; d. Feb. 3, 1890.

287 Joseph F., b. Jan. 5, 1811; d. Apr. 26, 1845.

JACOB (213), r. Sandford, Me.

290 Vilruveus, b. June 7, 1798; d. Oct. 20, 1892.

291 Phendeus, b. Sept. 24, 1799; d. Oct. 28, 1864.

292 Ira, b. July 28, 1801; d. 1886.

293 Cylene, b. Feb. 26, 1803; d. 1882.

294 Mary, b. Apr. 5, 1805; d. Nov. 6, 1892.

295 Sally, b. Apr. 5, 1807; d. Nov. 16, 1892.

296 Christianna, b. May 8, 1809; d. Oct. 14, 1822.

297 James, b. June 9, 1812; d. 1877.

298 Jacob S., b. Nov. 8, 1814; d. 1878; m., June 16, Joanna Perkins.





DR. ALBERT E. HURD (257)

JAMES (216), r. Sanford, Me.

WILLIAM D. (252), r. Carver, Mass.

309 Norman W., b. July 19, 1896.

310 Russell Bradford, b. Aug. 9, 1899.

311 Cora Rosemond, b. Jan. 15, 1901.

ALBERT E. (257),

312 Betrex Mucie, b. 1892; d. 1892.

313 Annie May, b. Nov. 15, 1894.

FRANK W. (261), r. Lowell, Mass.

315 Carl Peirce, b. Sept. 27, 1881; m. Bertha Evelyn Barker, July 15, 1905.

316 Frances Charlotte, b. Oct. 27, 1882.

318 Wallace Winkley, b. Nov. 12, 1885; d. Oct. 6, 1886.

319 Dorothy Pinkham, b. Sept. 23, 1889.

THOMAS (262), r. Berwick, Me.

320 Hiram, b. June 23, 1842; m. Nettie F. Hammond.

THOMAS (270), son of Benjamin (190).

324 Dorcas, b. Apr. 5, 1800; d. Dec. 10, 1814.

325 Dorothy, b. Aug. 12, 1801; d. May 17, 1872.

326 Peter, b. Dec. 30, 1802; d. Apr. 14, 1817.

327 Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1803; d. Apr. 22, 1877.

328 Louis, b. July 8, 1804; d. Nov. 27, 1893.

329 Mary, b. Apr. 28, 1811; d. June 26, 1875.

330 Hiram, b. Apr. 1, 1814; d. Feb. 27, 1888.

331 Edmund, b. June 5, 1816; d. June 4, 1869; m. Hepzibah Merrill, b. Jan. 17, 1821.

332 Hannah, b. Apr. 4, 1820; d. ch.

333 Hannah, b. May 20, 1822; d. Apr. 22, 1890.

JAMES (283), r. Limington, Me.

## ISAAC JR. (284), r. Limington, Me.

344 Isaac P., b. July 10, 1826; d. 1865.

345 Martha J., b. Nov. 17, 1828.

346 Amelia D., b. Sept. 27, 1831; d. 1890.

347 Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 2, 1836; m. 1st, Hannah Bangs; 2nd, Anna E. Morrill.

## JOSEPH F. (287), r. Limington, Me.

## JACOB S. (298), r. Sanford, Me.

358 Jabez P., b. Mar. 1, 1841; d. Mar. 1, 1841.

359 Abbie A., b. Mar. 11, 1842; m. George Bragdon.

360 Nahaam P., b. Sept. 15, 1843.

361 Charles E., b. Dec. 11, 1844.

362 Ellen A., b. Jan. 18, 1847.

363 Jacob T., b. Mar. 22, 1848; d. Apr. 5, 1855.

## HIRAM (320), r. North Berwick, Me.

364 Annie A., b. Oct. 30, 1866; m. Edwin C. Breen, June 30, 1886.

365 Cora F., b. Nov. 25, 1868; m. Eugene T. Lord, Nov. 25, 1885.

366 Walter E., b. Aug. 2, 1876; m. Sarah A. Rumsey, Oct., 1896.

367 Lillie N., b. Nov. 29, 1878.

368 Charles N., b. Aug. 15, 1880; m. Jessie I. Libbey, Aug., 1899.

369 Leslie A., b. Dec. 11, 1881; d. Aug. 24, 1892.

370 Eliza A., b. Jan. 18, 1884.

371 Minnie R., b. Feb. 8, 1891; d. Aug. 18, 1892.

372 Vera, b. Jan. 5, 1892; d. Mar. 5, 1892.

## EDMUND (331), r. Berwick, Me.

373 Ellen Matilda, b. Dec. 7, 1838; d. Oct. 19, 1852.

374 Asa Merrill, b. Oct. 19, 1840; d. Jan. 27, 1902.

375 Hannah Abbye, b. June 19, 1844; d. Jan. 26, 1872.

376 Thomas Alton, b. Mar. 27, 1848; r. Somerville, Mass.

377 John Merrill, b. Mar. 28, 1850; r. Brockton, Mass.

378 Crosby, b. July 28, 1853; d. Sept. 22, 1853.

379 Son, b. Aug. 4, 1856; d. Aug. 27, 1856.

380 Charles Crosby, b. Nov. 8, 1858; m. and r. Brockton, Mass.

381 Mira Ellen, b. Feb. 20, 1861; r. Rochester, N. H.



**ANDREW JACKSON (347), r. Limington, Me.**

382 Olive Evelyth, b. July 13, 1858.

383 Carrie Bell, b. Sept. 9, 1861.

384 Louis Elmer, b. Nov. 12, 1864; d. Aug. 14, 1867.

385 Eugene Clifton, b. Jan. 5, 1867; d. Mar. 7, 1870.

386 Louis Eugene, b. Apr. 2, 1870; d. June, 1870.

(By second marriage.)

387 Hammond C., b. Nov. 19, 1873; d. Aug. 24, 187-.

388 Harry Conrad, b. Mar. 5, 1876; m. Ethel Greenlaw.

389 Roy Hammond, b. Jan. 25, 1881; m. Maude Myra Chellis.

**HARRY CONRAD (388), r. Limington, Me.**

390 Katherine Morrell, b. June 15, 1898.

391 Jackson Conrad, b. Aug., 1899.

**ROY HAMMOND (389), r. Limington, Me.**

392 Maude Mae, b. Nov. 7, 1902.

393 Anna Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1905.

*- died March 7, 1968*  
*- married Carlton H. Smith 1955*



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